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**'HE DIED DOING WHAT HE
LOVED - MOTORCYCLING'**

■ BY JILL HURST

TRIBUTES have poured in for a Faversham motorcyclist who died "doing something he loved."

Mike Hill, 60, was killed when his Triumph was involved in a collision with a Honda Civic at the junction of Homestall Lane, Graveney, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr Hill's widow, Ann, said her husband's sudden death had left the family devastated and struggling to come to terms with his loss.

Mrs Hill said: "Mike loved rock music and supported local musicians as much as he could. He also loved the local pubs and his favourite was the Three Horseshoes at Staplestreet, where he always enjoyed watching the annual wheelie bin race."

"Faversham was his adopted home and he loved the town's village feel. He was very well known in the town and loved a cause, but he was also very much a family man."

"Mike regularly donated blood and received a special award for doing so. He was also a very sociable person who loved entertaining."

"Cooking was a passion, as was photography. He also loved motorbikes and the freedom they gave him. There is some comfort in the fact that he died doing something he loved."

The father-of-three and stepdad-of-two settled in Faversham more than 30 years ago when he moved to the town to run a printing business with brother-in-law Humphrey Mayes. The pair ran Sittingbourne-based printing business Statshop until last November when it began to operate from Mr Hill's home. A popular and respected member

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WATCH OUT: British Transport Police will conduct more Operation Volcanic type sweeps

Fare-dodgers pay the price after network crackdown

■ BY JILL HURST

AN OPERATION by British Transport Police to crack down on anti-social behaviour at railway stations has revealed Faversham as a fare-dodging hot-spot.

More than 100 officers took to the platforms and trains across the southern counties to conduct uniform and undercover patrols.

In total, 80 arrests were made in the one-day operation – including five fare-dodgers heading for our historic market town.

Superintendent Andy Bail said: “We launched Operation Volcanic to tackle anti-social behaviour, low-level disorder and other types of behaviour that generally make people feel unsafe and which are often the precursor for more serious offending.

“Anti-social behaviour is not something we tolerate and our officers regularly conduct high-visibility patrols to tackle it. This is part of a series of operations directed at making the transport network safer and reassuring passengers and rail staff that we won’t tolerate this type

of behaviour.”

The operation comes after the Chief Inspector of Constabulary, Sir Denis O’Connor, said the basic task of keeping the peace had been relegated to “second-order consideration” for officers who were obsessed with meeting targets for crimes.

The report claimed millions of acts of drunken loutishness and vandalism are going unreported as they have become “normalised”.

BTP Chief Constable Andy Trotter said: “This is exactly the sort of active police intervention Sir Denis was talking about in his report, recovering our streets and our peace.

“Anti-social behaviour is a priority for us and we carry out these types of operations on a regular basis.

“We focus on violence and disorder and by using highly visible officers in trouble-spots we have reduced crime across the railway.”

To report antisocial behaviour on trains or at stations, contact British Transport Police on 0800 405040 or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

In an emergency, always dial 999.

An evening of music with Holby City’s Tish

HOLBY City actress Tish Potter will perform an evening of music and song at St Peter and St Paul Church in Boughton-under-Blean next month.

A mixture of traditional pieces and the songs of George Gershwin and Jerome Kern will be performed, together with some short readings.

Talented singer Tish will perform with Stuart Neame, who will play the recently-restored church organ.

The performance is on Saturday, October 9, from 7pm. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s and are available at Boughton post office and the Fleur-de-Lis Centre in Faversham.

Boomers hit the peak

A RECORD number of people in Swale will reach the age of 65 between now and the 2012 Olympics.

Some 3,100 men and women born during the post-war baby boom reach pensionable age this year, while figure will peak at 3,600 in 2012. However, far from having one foot in the grave, many can expect to live an average of 23 more years. Their predecessors in 1946 and 1947 could expect to live for just 13 more years after their 65th birthday.

Nationally in 2010, 646,000 people will turn 65; followed by 658,000 in 2011 and 806,000 in 2012. By 2030 there will be 5.2 million more people aged 65 and over in the UK compared with 2010.

Brewer’s cop car deal



WHEELS: PC Frost with Jonathan Neame

A POLICE car for Faversham has been guaranteed for another year after brewer Shepherd Neame stepped in to help out with finances.

The town-based brewery will pay for the servicing and maintenance of a patrol car used by town officer PC Preston Frost.

PC Frost lives in Faversham and has served with the force for more than 20 years.

Brewery chief executive Jonathan Neame said: “PC Frost has worked in Swale for years and is a great asset to the community.

“We are delighted to help fund his patrol car so he can continue his excellent work.”

Tributes to road tragedy biker

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of the town, Mr Hill was involved in many community projects.

As well as serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce he was also a member of the Friends of Faversham Creek, Save Abbey Farm, the Faversham Club and the Faversham Society.

Town journalist Ian Read worked with Mr Hill on projects. He said: “I worked with Mike a few times on this and that. He was a very nice guy

who had the community at heart. He will be very sadly missed.”

Laurence Young, manager of the Faversham Enterprise Partnership, said: “As former president of the Chamber of Commerce and an active trader for many years, Mike was a very prominent and active member of town business.

“He was passionate about Faversham and a great supporter of the town and local traders. He was a good bloke and very sincere and I am

saddened at the news of his death. My condolences go out to his family.”

A 62-year-old from Faversham has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving. He has been bailed until January 15, pending further inquiries.

Faversham police have appealed for witnesses to come forward.

If think you can help, contact the serious collision investigation unit appeal line on 01622 798538 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.



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Former MP tells of his struggle with arthritis

FORMER MP for Sittingbourne and Sheppey, Derek Wyatt, has spoken of his shock at being diagnosed with a serious immune disorder.

The life-long Labour man, who served the constituency from 1996 until he retired from front line politics last May, was admitted to hospital shortly after the general election.

Mr Wyatt said: "I couldn't get out of bed, walk or do up my shirt buttons, my hands were the size of elephants and my body was literally tingling with pain.

"It was a very scary experience, particularly because I live on my own. I managed to get myself to the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital accident and emergency department in London and they admitted me as an emergency. It's only recently they've found out what's going on and really only the last few days I've started feeling better."

Mr Wyatt was eventually diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis (RA). An auto-immune disease, RA causes the body's tissues to be mistakenly attacked by their own immune system, often characterised by inflammation of the joints, surrounding tissue and major organs.

Mr Wyatt, who served 13 years in Parliament without a day off sick, says doctors told him the disease had probably been ticking up for up to two-and-a-half years.

"I'd had terrible problems with my feet and walking for some time and I'd been tested for lots of things, including heart disease and diabetes, but nothing showed up. I just put it down to the fact that I also have osteoarthritis.

"Since being admitted it has taken a while to

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BY JILL HURST

be diagnosed, but I've had the most fantastic treatment."

The author and computing specialist says he refuses to delve into the long-term implications of the disease, preferring to be grateful for his present respite.

The father of two plans to visit his son in Cape Town next week and will then continue work on his next two books; one on next year's Rugby World Cup and a second on the impact bank benches can have on Government policy.

Still indulging his passion for politics, Mr Wyatt said he had backed Ed Miliband for the Labour leadership, even making a financial contribution to his campaign.

"It was a very tricky situation and I think both brothers have handled it extremely well."

Speaking about Swale, the ex-army officer said even when he was very poorly, the borough was never far from his thoughts.

"Of course I come back from time to time. I have good friends there. Remarkably I still get 20 to 30 emails from constituents each week.

"I can't comment on how Gordon Henderson is doing, I haven't been following because I don't think that's right. However I suspect it's been a shock to the system for him and I think the real baptism will start in October.

"I'm still involved in politics, but since leaving office I feel like I've got my life back."

To find out more about rheumatoid arthritis visit www.nhs.uk or telephone 0845 4647.



BACKING WINNER:

Former Sittingbourne and Sheppey MP Derek Wyatt says he supported Ed Miliband for the Labour leadership



Lifeboat goes to boarder's rescue

RNLI volunteers at Sheerness were diverted from their Sunday morning training after reports that a kite boarder had crashed into a broken rig off Minster beach, Sheppey.

The crew battled gale force winds to get close enough to the site, but shallow waters prevented the Trent lifeboat proceeding further on Sunday.

Second deputy coxswain Paul Sands launched an XP boat – a small inflatable boat with outboard motor – to recover the kite boarder. Fortunately the coastguard had already taken him safely to shore.

Witnesses plea after store attack

A SCHOOLBOY has been arrested after punching a Tesco worker in the face.

Police have appealed for witnesses who saw the 15-year-old assault the store worker while he collected trolleys at the Bridge Road store in Sheerness at 9.20pm on Monday, September 21.

Officers said the boy was part of a group of young men who tried to break up the trolleys lined up outside the shop before the unprovoked attack.

Anyone with any information should call DC Al Beesley of Sheerness CID on 01795 584112 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 quoting crime reference CY/15072/10.

Town picks up bloom prizes

AN awards ceremony for the annual South East in Bloom competition will take place today.

Sittingbourne was awarded a silver gilt certificate for the third consecutive year.

The town also featured in the schools category, with The Oaks Infant School winning the best school award and the Windmill Road/Howard Avenue neighbourhood watch team won an award in Britain in Bloom's It's your neighbourhood category.

The mayor, Cllr Stephen Worrall and mayoress Therese Davies, will present the prizes in the Council Chamber at Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne. For details call Malcolm Moore, chairman, Sittingbourne in Bloom on 01795 473807.

Cycle marking

BIKE owners are being urged to go to Sittingbourne High Street this Saturday and have their cycles security marked free.

The community safety partnership is offering the service after a spate of thefts in the district.

PCSO Rachael Spencer will be at the Forum shopping centre from 10.30am to 2.30pm, when owners will also have the chance to register their property on a national anti-theft register.

Schools urged to bid for free solar panels

AS new Government figures reveal Swale has the highest carbon emissions in the country, the MP for Sittingbourne and Sheppey has urged schools to go green.

Gordon Henderson is encouraging schools to take advantage of a £15 million solar panel give-away, run by energy company British Gas.

All UK schools are eligible to compete for solar panels worth between £20,000 and £40,000, which could cut as much as 20 per cent off a school's annual electricity bill. However, interested schools will need to demonstrate they are amongst the most sustainable in the country.

Under the scheme, up to 750 schools will receive free solar panels, with about half of the prizes going to schools in low income areas.

In addition to the solar panels, schools will also receive a free energy display meter. This is expected to help reduce energy consumption by a further 10 to 15 per cent.

Mr Henderson said: "This is a really exciting opportunity for schools in Sittingbourne and Sheppey both to go green and save money.

"Schools which win the British Gas competition will be able to generate their own green electricity, helping



GOING GREEN: Sittingbourne Community College has already installed solar panels

them cut as much as 20 per cent off their annual electricity bill – surely a great incentive.

"If you think that a school in your community would benefit from free solar panels, please spend five minutes filling out the form on the British Gas Generation Green website. There's every chance that a school in Sittingbourne and Sheppey could win the competition and save money and energy."

Judges will assess each school's commitment to sustainability, its ability to engage and benefit the wider community and the overall originality of their entry.

Schools can enter the competition by filling in the application form by October 22 at www.generationgreen.co.uk/solarpanels

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RIGHT TRACK: Swale commuters will have the chance to discuss their transport needs at the rail summit

Rail summit the ideal platform

RAIL chiefs have agreed to attend an open meeting to discuss the transport needs of people in Swale.

Commuters are being urged to attend the summit, organised by Kent County Council and due to take place on October 21.

Mike Whiting, county councillor for Swale and chairman of the district's joint transportation board, said he hoped the summit would put pressure on rail firms to review the pricing structure and routes of trains operating between the borough and London.

He said: "This rail summit is giving commuters and others the opportunity to have their say about the rail services they want to see in the future. I have argued for improvements since the introduction of high-speed trains, and will continue to do so on behalf of the residents I represent."

"While high-speed trains have been a great success in some parts of the county, they have not improved the services for many here in Swale. I believe this summit demonstrates a commitment at the highest levels in KCC to work with everyone to get the best possible rail services in all parts of Kent."

The franchise for Kent is due for renewal in 2012 but rail company Southeastern will be

■ BY JILL HURST

hoping for an extension to 2014.

KCC transport chief Cllr Nick Chard said: "We are delighted that both Southeastern's managing director Charles Horton and service delivery director Vince Lucas will be presenting to the summit."

Representatives of Network Rail, the Department for Transport and Passenger Focus have all been invited to attend the event which will be broadcast on the web.

KCC officials anticipating huge demand from members of the public and transport groups wishing to attend. Officers have advised people to book well in advance.

Rail campaigner Harry Farrow has already confirmed he will attend to ask to rail chiefs to offer discounted rail travel to the over-65s. Mr Farrow argues many off-peak trains are operating with empty seats which could be put to use by older passengers. The retired painter and decorator recently delivered 10,000 signatures to Downing Street in support of his campaign.

For further information about the summit or related issues, contact Paul Crick, KCC's director of integrated transport strategy and planning, on 01622 221527.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Third outdoor gym opens

A THIRD outdoor gym has opened in the borough at Albany rec, Sittingbourne.

It follows Ceres Court in Murston and Minster Leas on the Isle of Sheppey.

The equipment, which is free to use, has been installed thanks to £5,000 funding from the Sittingbourne and Milton Rotary Club.

An official opening ceremony was attended by the Mayor of Swale, Cllr Stephen Worrall, on Thursday. The equipment includes an air-skier, a triple pull-up, a double air-walker and a seated leg-press.

Cllr Lesley Ingham, Swale council's portfolio holder for health, said: "We are grateful to the Rotary Club in making this possible."

Rotary president Alan North said: "All the money was raised by local members at their weekly meeting."

"This project is yet another step towards a healthier population and we hope people will make use of the equipment."

MP debates business plan

GETTING banks to lend to businesses is the key to getting Swale back on its feet, says Sittingbourne and Sheppey MP Gordon Henderson (pictured right).

The Tory backbencher was speaking at a Thames Gateway Chamber of Commerce event at Kent Science Park, Sittingbourne.

Injecting cash into small to medium sized enterprises was the only way to economic recovery, the MP told business-people from around the region. Paul Price of Kent Science Park said: "Our inaugural business debate went well and the issue of banks lending really brought the debate to life."



Grave shortage of space

LAND that could be used for a new cemetery on the Isle of Sheppey is still being sought by Swale council.

A spokesman said: "On Sheppey we are still looking and would welcome suggestions that can be looked into anywhere in Swale."

The council will shortly take possession of land at Iwade and is evaluating landscaping tenders. Cemetery space on the island will run out within two years.

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Our garden guests going wild

ACCORDING to wildlife charity the RSPB, a quarter of Swale gardens regularly have visiting hedgehogs.

A summer wildlife audit recorded how many birds and mammals householders reported seeing in their gardens.

As well as hedgehogs, five per cent of participants recorded evidence of moles.

Sophie McCallum, of RSPB south east, said: "This is only the second year of our summer survey so it's great that so many people in Swale took part. They are helping us collect useful information about garden wildlife."

"For many species the only way of counting them is to ask people to take part in a garden survey like this and some of the results have been quite surprising."

"Lots of people see hedgehogs, badgers and moles in their gardens, which you might only expect to see in the wider countryside. The fact that our gardens have such a variety of wildlife in them highlights how important wildlife-friendly gardening is. You can help ensure our wildlife continues to survive."



Hedgehog expert Hugh Warwick said: "Gardens are clearly very important for hedgehogs - a great example of a truly wild animal not only at home with us but also of great benefit to gardeners."

"The hedgehog not only brings a voracious appetite for garden pests, it represents a little bit of wildness. We should treasure the fact they live comfortably in our gardens and so many people can get nose-to-nose with them."

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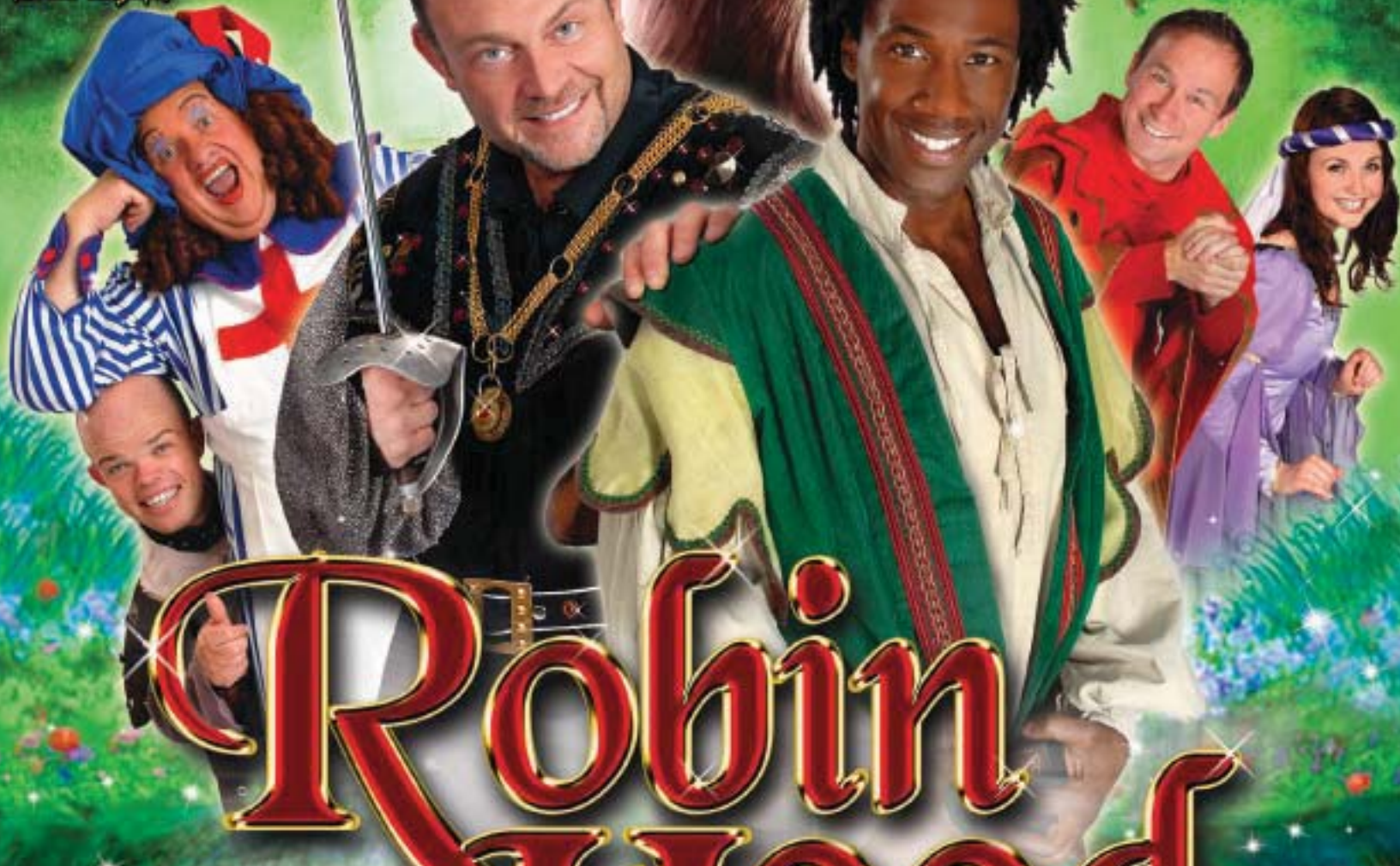
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Making weight loss look like a walk in the park

■ BY JILL HURST

IT'S MY penultimate week on the Arriba! community challenge and I've lost 24 pounds – leaving just seven days to reach my goal of two-stones.

Having shed an average of two pounds a week, four pounds may be a bit optimistic, but in true altruistic style my fellow journalists have rallied round with helpful suggestions.

One asked if I'd like free pole dancing lessons. He said as well as finding a new fitness technique I'd be helping him out on a story about a pole dancer who fell and broke her neck.

I contemplated challenging his selling technique but instead politely declined, telling him I was afraid of heights. In truth, my hips made the decision for me. They've got a bit rickety as I've got older, so the thought of getting to the top of a 20ft pole, managing to wrap my leg around my neck and stick my big toe up my nose only for my pelvis to lock, didn't really do it for me.

While I'm game for trying most things, I draw the line at having my buttocks prized off a stick by sniggering paramedics using industrial strength WD40. So cheers comrade, but I think I'll stick to hill-walking.

Health experts say walking for 30 minutes,



LOOKING GOOD: Sarah Higgins has lost more than five stones, thanks to the Arriba! community challenge

five times a week can substantially improve your health and help you to lose weight. One person who agrees with this is Sarah Higgins, from Faversham.

Sarah has lost almost five-and-a-half stones, transforming her life. She puts her achievement down to a sensible approach to eating combined with some walking.

Sarah said: "My confidence has soared since I've lost weight. I never used to go out much. People at work used to ask me out and I'd make excuses but I'm out all the time now."

The 45-year-old says her weight crept up

because she got into the habit of evening grazing after her husband left for his nightshift.

She vowed to change after a shopping trip. She said: "I'd got up to a size 22, but I went shopping and even the size 24 was tight. That was it for me. I knew I had to do something."

"I saw one of the Arriba! weight loss challenge leaflets and I signed up. I've never looked back."

It's not just Sarah who has benefited from her new healthier lifestyle. Now filled with energy, she is able to play with her grandchildren in the park and walk her dogs for miles.

Sarah has taken a long-term approach to her weight loss, making small changes such as eating more protein and drinking more water.

"Everyone knows how to eat properly, it's just sticking to it. It's about being realistic and not being too harsh on yourself. Joining the group definitely helped, because it's like a community and Sara has been there every step of the way. I eat healthily but still have treats. It may have taken a little longer but I've had a lovely time."

Sarah's approach has certainly paid off, so much so that many people in the town no longer recognise her.

"I thought I'd upset a woman I was talking to in the street until she suddenly realised who I was. That was a good feeling."

Looking at the before and after photographs, it's difficult to believe it's the same person. With no fancy gyms or expensive memberships she makes weight loss seem like a walk in the park.

Well done Sarah.

Work underway on childrens' centre

WORK has started on a children's centre for families in Queenborough, Rushenden and Halfway.

The KCC-funded Ladybird centre, located on the junction of Rushenden Road and First Avenue is scheduled to open in March 2011.

The building will include a reception, interview-medical room, crèche, kitchen, meeting rooms, an office, toilets, and baby change facilities as well as an outdoor play area.

KCC cabinet member for children, families and education, Sarah Hohler, said: "All the partners are excited at the prospect of the new children's centre in the heart of the community, providing valuable services for parents and young children of the Queenborough, Rushenden and Halfway areas."

"The new centre will offer so much. The child health clinics and development checks, for example, will mean that families will no longer have to make the journey to Sheerness to see the health visitor."

Swale council's executive portfolio holder for community services, councillor John Morris, said: "The construction of the children's centre has been long-awaited and I welcome the commitment that KCC has given to completing the project, following provision of the site from Swale council and AmicusHorizon."

"The centre will be a great support to parents and children in Rushenden and Queenborough."

Children's centre manager Lynn Jones said some groups were already up and running in the area. Anyone interested in finding out more should call Ladybird Children's Centre on 01795 667615.

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Q Tell us a little bit about yourself?

A I have lived in Sittingbourne with my wife, Mary, for six years. I'm 43 and work in Westminster in local government. I enjoy watching football, films, history and travel. I am also involved with church activities as a member of the social committee.

Q You ran for MP in the last election in May. There's been a little bit of time for reflection since then. What are your conclusions?

A Despite our limited resources, we had a good campaign, which increased our vote to get our best local result since 1997. I especially enjoyed meeting people on the doorsteps and the debates with my fellow candidates.

The major issues we came across were the local economy and concerns about immigration. While we came up with a workable policy about illegal immigration I felt we did not put it across very well and should have had a non-policy like our two opponents.

The Conservative win was no surprise. We found that the Tory vote was holding firm while the Labour vote was collapsing.

I hope to stand again at the next election, although I am not sure where.

Q How did you get involved in politics and what keeps you interested?

A I was first involved in the 1980s with the then SDP. I saw the injustices of

Thatcherism all around me while the Labour party were more interested in fighting each other. I also felt (and still do) that the political system was in desperate need of modernising.

The SDP offered something new and fresh and policies that I generally agreed with. I am kept interested by the variety of the topic and the motivation that there must be something better for people. I especially want to see a more fair political system and hope the AV referendum will be just the first step.

Q What's your view on the coalition Government - do you think it will last?

A I am pleased to see Liberal Democrats in government and that some of our policies are being put in place. We must however ensure our voice and position get across. Like many Lib Dems I was unhappy with the VAT rise and the free schools policy, but then we are the junior partner. I would be opposed to any form of electoral pact with the Conservatives.

I think the coalition will last at least until 2014, as it is in the interests of both parties to stick together.

Q Are you disappointed with party central?

A No, the central party were a great help during and since the campaign in keeping candidates informed. Simon Hughes is an excellent deputy as a sort of 'leader outside the government'.

Q The whole of Swale council is up for re-election next year - can the Conservative stronghold be broken?

A We will be working as hard as we can and I hope the local Labour party will as well. Unfortunately I think the Conservatives will retain firm control of Swale Council up to 2015, but I hope that the opposition parties will at least make some progress and that we see more Liberal Democrats.

Q Will you run for local office yourself?

A Yes, I am running for the double-seater ward of Murston with Cllr Dave Banks.

Q What are your hopes and fears for the district?

A I hope a rejuvenated council will work at regeneration in the area, encouraging development, and that in a few years we will see a vibrant local economy.

My fears are that the council will continue to stagnate, businesses will continue to close, and the people of Swale face a grim future.

Q And finally...anything you want to add?

A Politicians have a bad reputation but it is a subject where you can do good and make a difference. I would encourage everyone to get involved. A healthy democracy is one in which as many people as possible participate.

Q & A

The Liberal Democrat who ran for office in Sittingbourne and Sheppey in the last general election talks to **Jill Hurst** about the campaign, what he has been doing since May and what his plans are for the future.



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Ram-raider caught after high-speed chase jailed

■ BY JILL HURST

A GANG member from Sheppey who made off with antiques worth £30,000 has been sent to prison for four years.

Clinton Letchford, of Harps Avenue, Minster, was sentenced at Chichester Crown Court on September 13, after being convicted of burglary and aggravated vehicle-taking. The 27-year-old was prosecuted for ram-raiding a Sussex antiques shop during a burglary in January this year.

Two accomplices, Henry Philips, 34, of Camp Way, Maidstone, and Stephen Oliver, 40, of Thanet Way, Whitstable, Kent, were also sentenced to 4 years and nine months at Chichester Crown Court on Friday, August 27.

Police were called after members of the public heard a van crashing through the front doors of a shop and seeing masked men entering the premises. A stolen Suzuki van was spotted speeding off before being abandoned in the outskirts of

Petworth, still containing valuables stolen from Anthony Short antiques showroom.

Cops quickly located a second getaway car leaving Sussex and heading into Surrey, and a high-speed chase – at times reaching speeds in excess of 145 mph – ensued, reaching the M25 and out towards Kent.

The Volvo car was eventually stopped and the three men, including Letchford, who has close links to Kemsley, were apprehended.

Detective Constable Jason Vickers said: "I would like to thank members of the public for their prompt action in immediately contacting police at the time of the burglary and Surrey police for their help in the arrests."

"CCTV in Petworth played a vital part in the investigation, capturing images of the offenders and getaway car the previous day when they were scoping antique shops in Petworth in preparation for the burglary."

"These men endangered lives and have suffered the consequences of their actions."

SHOP RAID: Clinton Letchford has been found guilty of burglary and stealing a car



Newcomer award for pub restaurant

A RESTAURANT in Faversham has won a coveted best newcomer award in a national competition.

Mike Peters, owner of the Phoenix Tavern, received the award alongside chef David Selves in a star-studded ceremony held at the Hilton Hotel in Park Lane, London, hosted by comedian Lenny Henry.

Mr Selves said: "The success of the Phoenix Tavern is down to staff putting into practice the ethos of the business, quality, good value and consistency".

"The Phoenix has a warm and welcoming atmosphere, good food, great beers, quality wines and some exciting activities every month, including the two charity quiz nights each month, when there is rarely a seat to be had."

"The reason so many people fail in all walks of life is that they are afraid to try. We've got a few things wrong, but put them behind us and create new challenges."

"Everything I have done is built on passion, energy and commitment and the Phoenix is no different. I love it and the friends I've made through it."

Benches re-painted

BENCHES around Sheerness and on the seafront are to be given an upgrade.

Many of the benches in the town have already been repaired but Swale council says it will finish work on the remaining 22 in need of a bit of tender loving care.

A spokesman said: "Many residents and visitors have commented on the freshly-painted benches, so we hope this refurbished seating will make the area cleaner and more inviting."



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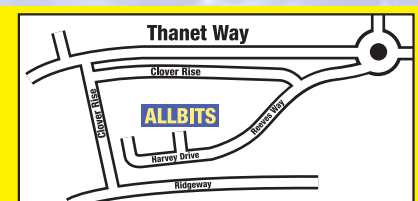
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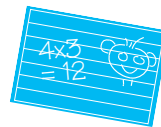
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BREAK TIME

Students celebrate book-keeping success

FULSTON Manor School in Sittingbourne held a presentation evening to celebrate the success of students studying at its adult education centre.

Mrs Rita Couzins, chair of governors, presented the awards to students including those working towards a qualification in book-keeping.

Mrs Couzins said: "The hard work and dedication of both students and tutor, Gerald Fitzjohn, have shone through with astonishing results. In book-keeping, 84 units were passed out of 85 and in accounting 54 units out of 55 were passed".

Mr Clive Johnson, assistant head teacher in charge of business and enterprise, said he hoped more people would think about signing up for the free courses.

He added: "We run courses in book keeping, accounting and information computing technology each year and have already started the 2010 to 2011 academic year which promises to follow the success of the last".

Pupil's animated film is out of this world

A SCHOOLGIRLS production will be screened at a prestigious event designed to celebrate the talent of young people involved in film animation.

Hollie Weaton, a year 10 pupil at The Westlands School in Sittingbourne will screen her animated film, *Life on Mars*, at the Canterbury Anifest on October 8 at St Augustine's House in Canterbury.

The creators of the award-winning *Wallace and Gromit* will be hand to talk to the youngsters during the day.

Schools unite to prevent drivers crossing the line

■ BY JILL HURST

HEADTEACHERS at two primary schools in Sheerness have got their heads together to solve the problem of nuisance motorists.

After months of obstructive parking outside and around Rose Street and St Edwards's primary schools staff joined forces with police officers and Kent County Council to stamp out the problem once and for all.

The teamwork has paid off with double yellow lines and Zig Zag lines installed in Rose Street, Broad Street and New Road, Sheerness. Additionally the pavement outside St Edwards Primary School has been widened to accommodate both cyclists and pedestrians.

Mrs Yvette Best, head of school at St Edwards, said "Obviously drop off and pick up time was an absolute nightmare, with dozens of cars obstructing and narrowing the roads to a dangerous degree."

"We encourage all our parents to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting their children – but these double yellow lines and zig zags should really drive the message home to everyone."

PCSO Terry Hanlon said: "This is a great example of how the community safety partnership agencies can work together to make a real difference to local residents and parents."

"We have had some rather hair-raising incidents when inconsiderate drivers have parked on the corners of Broad Street and New Road, making it almost impossible for the industrial traffic to make the turn."



DANGEROUS: Staff from two primary schools have teamed up with police to stamp out illegal parking once and for all

"Factor in young children crossing the road and emergency vehicles unable to gain access and you have a recipe for disaster."

"By working together with the schools and the council highways department we have been able to bring the appropriate individuals and agencies together, to put this solution in place."

Swale council said parking wardens would

now target the area surrounding the two schools, which are less than half-a-mile apart, issuing fines to those flouting the law.

Youngsters have also come up with a novel reminder to get the message home. School children spent a morning as human cones, standing within the safety of the pavement but ready to warn persistent offenders they could end up on the naughty step.

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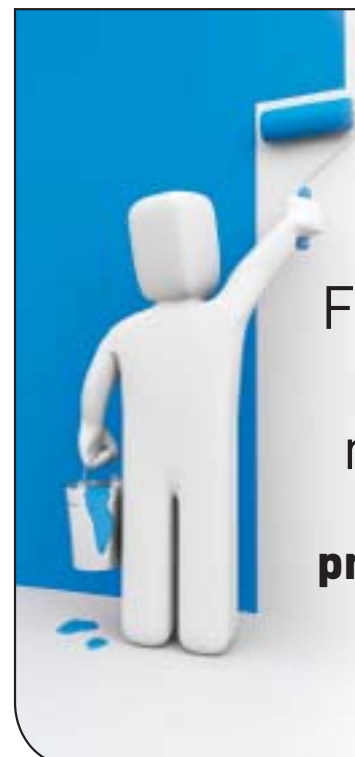
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Marching back to marsh battle

FIGHTING IRISH: London Irish Rifles Association members commemorate the capture of the Junkers 88 and its crew by men of the regiment in 1940 – the last battle on British soil



WARTIME SOUVENIR: Alan Archer with piece of Junkers 88

BY JILL HURST

A LITTLE-KNOWN World War Two battle that took place on Graveney marshes has finally been commemorated as the last military conflict fought on British soil.

The skirmish took place between Seasalter and Graveney after a German Junkers 88 bomber was shot down by Spitfires from Eastchurch on the Isle of Sheppey.

On Sunday, more than 120 members of the London Irish Rifles Association – led by former Colditz castle PoW and St Nazaire raid hero Major-General Corran Purdon CBE, MC, CPM – marched out to the marshes.

After walking the few hundred yards from the scene of the battle to the Sportsman pub, they were joined by serving officers of the London Irish Rifles, Whitstable Brass Band, the 312 Canterbury Air Cadets and hundreds of onlookers for a service of remembrance led by the Rev Donald Lugg. Soldiers from the London Irish Rifles billeted at the Sportsman sprang into action on September 27, 1940, racing to capture the four-man enemy crew, including pilot Fritz Ruhlandt.

The German airman had been ordered to protect the design secrets of the Junkers 88 at all costs. Using a machine-gun, the crew opened fire on the Home Guard, only surrendering after a 20-minute firefight and having covertly attached a detonator to the plane.

Capt John Cantopher is widely credited for overhearing the captured Germans saying the plane could “go up” at any time, prompting him to dash back to the aircraft, locate the detonator and throw it in a ditch – preserving the aircraft for British engineers.

However, at the service on Sunday, Jan Lancaster, who attended with her daughter Anna, said it was her father – Vic Karalfy – who had acted as translator, leading to the heroic actions of Capt Cantopher.

The palliative care nurse said: “Though my father was English he came from Hungarian roots so could understand German. He heard them say the plane was going to go up and told his captain, who raced to the scene.

“I came here today because I wanted him to have the recognition. He was a shy and reserved man and even if he was alive today he probably wouldn’t have come along. It wasn’t his style and he wouldn’t have wanted the publicity.

“He was 20 years old when stationed here and he said it was one of the happiest times of his life. After the Germans were captured he and another soldier, Ernie Thurston, had to escort them to Cockfosters prison camp.

They went on the train, travelling through London during the Blitz. My father said he was scared witless – he was only a conscript. Can you imagine being on a London tube, during the war with two German airmen? He and Ernie had to guard them with bayonets. It’s fascinating and though my father can’t be here to tell his side of things I can and I’m proud to do so.”

The matter was hushed up at the time because the War



SHAKE ON IT: Major-General Corran Purdon presents the plaque to the Sportsman owner Phil Harris, flanked by Lord Mayor of Canterbury Pat Todd and Nigel Wilkinson of the London Irish Rifles Association

Office didn’t want the Germans to know they had recovered the plane and discovered its secrets.

Two of those who knew were sisters Sheila Gilham and Brenda Hitches, now aged 80 and 78, and both from Seasalter. Then ten and eight years old, they jumped on their bikes and cycled to the fields excited at seeing a ‘Jerry’ shot down.

Once the furore had died down they returned later in the evening, keen to get their hands on crew’s parachutes which their mother used to make silk blouses.

The sisters’ late father helped remove part of the Junkers 88 and store it in his garage until it was collected by the RAF.

Alan Archer, 79, said he was gathering mushrooms with his late brother, Norman, when he saw Spitfires take off from Sheppey and pursue the German bomber. The retired builder claims he found a piece of the Junkers 88 which he still has today.

Mr Archer said: “It was flying very low. We thought it would crash into the Sportsman but the engine packed up and it landed in the field. We went and found a bit of the plane and I’ve had it ever since.”


Nigel Wilkinson, chairman of the London Irish Rifles Association, said: “Technically, this was the last battle to take place on the British mainland involving an invading enemy. When I took over as chairman of the association in June I realised the anniversary was coming up and we would have to do something about it. It’s been a huge undertaking, but we simply couldn’t let it go by uncelebrated.”

A commemorative plaque was presented to the owner of the Sportsman pub, Phil Harris. Mr Harris said: “The plaque means a lot to us. We are very conscious that we are temporary custodians of the Sportsman.

“We hope in years to come people will take the time to talk and read about what happened and to think about what this means in terms of its historical significance.”

Most history books have Bonnie Prince Charlie’s defeat at Culloden in 1746 as the last battle fought on British soil – but it was in fact on a Kent marsh 194 years later.

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Creek boat victim deserves sympathy

If four jobs tried to get on my boat while I was on it I'd set about them with the boat-hook. The lad is described as disabled, yet he was fit enough to swim across the creek and climb out onto the boat.

I don't think the age of the chap protecting his property has any bearing on the matter, at any age we have the right to ask jobs to leave, and if they don't, then show them the way out.

The only person here who deserves any sympathy is the boat owner. The police deserve a rocket for adding to his woes. The child deserved far more than he got.

He and his friends should be subject to a curfew and their pocket money stopped for a month. And as for the mother, she should keep her kids under control and act responsibly instead of whining to the police three weeks after the event.

It is interesting that this report comes out only the day before the Chief Inspector of Constabulary, Sir Dennis O'Connor, issued his report into the policing of anti-social behaviour (for further details, see www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-11394354).

Sir Dennis says dealing with anti-social behaviour "will require reform of police availability and a refocusing on what causes harm in communities, rather than what is or is not a 'crime'."

Peter Fisher, Queenborough

• Youth behaviour is out of control. It has reached the point that adults are being controlled by teenagers. The time has come to bring these youths into the justice system.

How can it be right that a man on his own property can be charged for defending himself after youths trespassed onto his property and then became threatening? There appears to be a two-tier policing system: zero tolerance for the law-abiding; and a free-for-all for offenders.

The problem with anti-social behaviour is the repercussions for the image of Queenborough and the Island as a whole. People live in fear of these youngsters, who are abusive and threatening. Adults who find themselves faced with this behaviour feel they cannot defend themselves as the law will find in favour of the youths regardless of the circumstances.

Eddie Johnson, Queenborough

• Firstly, it is a sad reflection on our society that a pensioner is accused of assault against a teenager who overstepped the mark. If

yourblogger

Group editor (and atheist) Gary Wright has a confession to make about the Pope's UK visit...



SO, POPE Benedict XVI has gone home to the Vatican and it's business as usual for the newspapers and TV channels.

But I must say as an atheist I was actually quite impressed with the effect of his four-day visit.

The cop-out position of much of the media coverage was to mention how the Pope was German and had been in the Hitler Youth; how he had helped manage his child-abusing priests; how his attitude to condoms had helped ensure the spread of HIV in the Third World and – it seemed to me – remind the viewer at every opportunity (yes, stand up, BBC) how religion is probably pretty much out of date.

And on the eve of his arrival amid forecasts that there would be more protesters than adoring crowds, the media was gifted the Britain is 'like the Third World' jibe, thanks to Cardinal Kasper, who decided not to come after his comments were made public. (Gout, apparently).

But in the event it all went pretty well. The excellent Popemobile – built on a German Mercedes 4x4, not so much a caravanette conversion as a conservatory – meant the crowds did get to see him. And sure enough there were big crowds – and it wasn't old folk either. There were lots of young, intelligent people who made, very often, long journeys to see Papa Ratz (genius headline – I also rather liked the question whether the Pope had ever thought of using the nickname 'Eggs'). By the time he'd sipped Fanta with the

Queen and popped in on the Archbishop of Canterbury, the 83-year-old pontiff was making a real impact. He praised our Battle of Britain heroes and our country for its historic stand against the Nazi threat, and even managed to give an apology for the actions of his priests in the past.

I rather liked one of the more sympathetic observers who questioned what was so wrong in today's confused and divided world with people looking to church leaders for moral certainty.

What is wrong with a view that gives something positive to look toward if it helps people live their lives? Perhaps the Church of England's own leader Dr Rowan Williams should be a little more committed to the cause rather than looking to be all-inclusive.

A firm line and a clear set of principles will remain attractive to millions and I wouldn't mind guessing the Roman Catholic Church pulled in a few new members last week and prompted many lapsed Catholics to pop along to confession.

And I would imagine those people far outweighed those who noisily rejected their faith in recent months because of its incidents of child abuse and failure to assist in the fight against Aids.

Far from heralding the collapse of the biggest Christian movement in the world, Pope Benedict XVI's visit served as a reminder that he has the weight of history on his side and we would be foolish to assume that 1.2 billion people have any intention of giving up the Hail Marys and the regular trips to the confession box.

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this goes ahead and that man is prosecuted, then God help us. Secondly, for the police to deny there is a problem with antisocial behaviour at Queenborough creek is laughable. These problems are common knowledge on Sheppey. The police must have their eyes and ears closed. Justice?

Rebecca Brown, Queenborough

These 'lags' are also MP's constituents

Prisoners could have casting vote on island



Have MPs and prison staff not bothered reading the debates about this issue over recent years?

Prisoners would cast their vote according to the constituency from which they come, that is, their last address – not the prison. Don't worry, Gordon Henderson MP, you needn't fear that the Sheppey 'lags' could vote you out. However, you might want to consider how you can best serve all of the people in your constituency – and that includes prisoners.

Julie Harmsworth, comment posted at yoursware.co.uk

• Keith Nevols of Sittingbourne replies: Just to correct the last comment. At present, remand prisoners vote in their last home address. But convicted prisoners, if given the vote, will be able to register to vote in the constituency their prison is based in.

No longer at a loss

As an advanced personal trainer and creator of Kent Fitness and Weight Loss Academy, the report detailing Swale as having one of the highest levels of obesity in the South East is disturbing but not surprising.

Working with many clients over the years has opened my eyes to the lack of education when it comes to food, portion size, effects of high fat foods and general attitude to exercise.

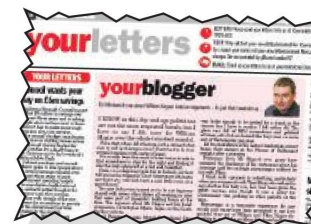
It's called complacency. We are determined to help at KFWLA.

Emma Ashby, Sittingbourne

Nail is hit on the Ed

I totally agree with Yourblogger Ed Hill (last week). We are supposed to be living in sophisticated and enlightened times, yet two men can't innocently sleep in the same room together without it being treated as a major scandal.

Our society claims to be so avant-garde that we accept same-sex marriages and those other than heterosexuals are now protected by law from any form of discrimination and yet such a fuss is created over two men sharing a room. Utter



madness. Has society progressed or gone backwards?

In this computer era, are we all to be judged by spiteful, malicious, axe to grind holier-than-thou bloggers who believe they can claim some sort of moral high ground?

I'm surprised William Hague went so far as to reveal his and Ffion's personal problems in having children – they should not be for public consumption, are no business of ours and have no relevance to these spiteful allegations.

Phil Granger, by email

Visitors so welcome

The number of people visiting the South East is rising as more and more recognise its value as a tourist destination.

Tourism South East reports that average room occupancy, average daily rate and revenue per available room have all increased in recent months. At a time when unemployment is rising across the region, the boost in tourism is leading to new hotels being opened and jobs being created. More tourists

are visiting because they're recognising the rich diversity of our region. They're coming for our beautiful countryside, historic towns and modern cities. It's important for our economic recovery that people from abroad and elsewhere in the UK visit the South East. They will shop in our shops, eat in our restaurants and visit our attractions – all the while creating jobs in the region.

Catherine Bearder, Liberal Democrat MEP for South East England

Food security alarm

For too long we have been avoiding one of the biggest threats to this country, deluded by cheap food prices, importing more than 70 per cent of what is on our supermarket shelves and dismissing the calls from UK farmers and fishermen to focus more on food production.

Food insecurity is a crisis emerging slowly but one that will impact our shores and our citizens sooner rather than later.

The tension between population growth and climate change is placing this country on a trajectory towards food inflation and everyone is going to feel the pain. We are seeing the start of serious problems that will only increase. Food is a globalised business and all of us will feel the impact of Russia's decision to suspend wheat exports.

Tons of wheat have been wiped out in Pakistan. This will also affect world prices. A new era of protectionism could be on the horizon, not for economic gain but to ensure domestic stability.

Food security has been for too long dismissed by policy-makers. In many ways we have devolved the responsibility to supermarkets, expecting the market to deliver plentiful and cheap food. But how vulnerable is this system? And are we considering the impact of rising prices and scarcity in foods we take for granted? Sir John Beddington, the Government's chief scientific advisor, and his predecessor Sir David King, have been highlighting this vulnerability for years.

Firstly, we must assess the risk, a risk that is growing and will only accelerate with global crises that will affect food production and lead to rising prices.

Secondly, the Government should halt development on agricultural land. The means and resources for food production must be regarded as a national priority. We must also rethink the way we use food, as up to 30 per cent is thrown away every year.

A third step is the need to develop and invest in world-class production technologies. Food production must become one of Britain's industries of the future. Schools and universities must take steps to draw together the best brains and resources to address the challenge.

I urge the Government to look again at food production as part of our national security, establish a cross-departmental team to ensure food inflation and scarcity is understood throughout Whitehall, and that we take the advice of our leading scientists, this is a time bomb whose fuse has just been lit.

Laura Sandys MP, South Thanet

Bank card rebate scam warning

BOGUS officials posing as council staff have raised the stakes in their efforts to obtain householders' bank details.

Officers at Swale council say fraudsters have somehow managed to gain the first four digits of account holders' debit card numbers and were posing as council tax officers to fill in the gaps.

The authority has issued an urgent warning for people never to divulge any banking details. A spokesman said: "The scam appears to have gone up a level in sophistication.

"Council taxpayers received calls from some-

■ BY JILL HURST

one able to tell them the first four digits of their debit card number.

"They then went on to ask them to read out the rest – which fortunately they did not. The council is concerned that if the callers can tell people part of their debit card number, this may give some taxpayers the impression that the request is genuine."

The con has been designed around a fake council tax rebate scam. Zoe Kent, assistant revenues and benefits manager, said: "We have been told by customers that people are phoning

and claiming to be from the council. They then advise they are due a refund and ask for the customer's bank details.

"As a general rule, we refund customers in the form of a cheque, or give rebates to a bank account from which direct debits are made. In either eventuality, we will have the information to hand but will write to you to confirm this.

"If you are contacted by someone claiming to be from the council and you are in any doubt, take their name and position, then phone the council on 01795 417555 to check what you have been told."

Sittingbourne and Faversham police Inspector Phil Hibben said people should

always be on their guard when asked for personal information, either over the phone or on the doorstep. He said: "These callers are usually polite and informative. Their professional but persistent attitude often gains people's confidence to hand over their bank details.

"Our advice is that under no circumstances should you give your bank details out over the phone or at your front door, no matter how genuine the caller seems.

"Reputable organisations will not ask for personal details over the phone. Also, genuine companies will not object if you tell them you will be checking they are legitimate and will call them back later."



RSPCA gold footprint rewards quality of stray dog service

A STRAY dog service at Swale council has been praised by animal charity the RSPCA.

The stray dogs gold footprint award recognises animal services as part of its community animal welfare footprint scheme.

Launched in April, 2008, the scheme aims to reward and promote good practice in animal welfare in England and Wales, recognising organisations that have gone above and beyond basic service requirements to ensure higher animal welfare standards.

An RSPCA spokesman said: "The society is delighted Swale has achieved this footprint on

its first attempt. This is a great achievement and the council and its officers can be very proud."

Tim Oxley, animal control officer for Swale council, said: "This is exciting not only for the whole team, but also for residents in Swale.

"We know we offer an excellent stray dog service, but it isn't always an easy thing to prove. For the RSPCA to recognise our work at such a high level is an honour.

"Footprint awards are split into three levels: bronze silver and gold. To be the only council in Kent to be recognised in this way and receive the gold footprint award is fantastic."



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DAY & NIGHT

Top choir at church

ONE of the country's top school choirs will sing at St Peter-in-Thanel Church in Broadstairs on Saturday.

The acclaimed King's School Crypt Choir will sing a programme of light popular music, conducted by Howard Ionascu. The concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 on the door or £5 from Desmond Harvey on 01843 869744.

Trio performs classics

THE Galliard Trio are the guests of Canterbury Christian Aid Committee on Saturday.

They will perform works by Telemann, Haydn, Grieg, Shostakovich and Rachmaninov at St Peter's Methodist Church in Canterbury at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10/£5 from 01227 470151 or email babs@squirrels.plus.com.

Sweet sound at theatre

ROCK out to the sounds of the 60s when the Honeycombs visit Ramsgate's Granville Theatre this week.

The Honeycombs held the number one spot for three weeks in 1964 with their first single, Have I The Right?

The show starts at 7.30pm on Friday and tickets cost £14/£12. To book call the box office on 01843 591750.

Children going potty

CHILDREN can make and paint pottery at a Saturday morning workshop at Pick 'n' Paint a Pot in Cliftonville.

The sessions for children aged seven and above run from 10.30am to noon throughout October and November. They cost £20 for four sessions. To book email Teresa@picknpaintapot.co.uk or call 01843 297778.

Win heart of a prince

BECOME a fairytale princess by landing the role of Cinderella in the Margate Winter Gardens' pantomime.

Auditions for the role are at 11am on Sunday. Hopefuls should bring a backing CD with two songs and they must also dance and perform a page of dialogue.

For details call 01227 275980 or email pevmills@sky.com.

Evening with medium

INTERNATIONAL psychic Philip Taylor leads an evening of mediumship at the Tom Thumb Theatre in Cliftonville this weekend.

White Light Investigations presents the show at 7pm on Saturday and tickets must be booked in advance. Tickets are £10 from the box office on 01843 221791 or visit www.wegotickets.com

Les Mis live on screen

ONE of the world's most popular musicals can be seen live at Cineworld Ashford on Sunday.

Les Misérables marks its 25th anniversary with a performance at London's O2 Arena, which will be beamed live to the cinema.

Tickets for the 7pm show cost £15/£12. Book at www.cineworld.com or call 0871 200 2000.



Focus on folk at growing festival

TENTERDEN FOLK FESTIVAL

Thursday, September 30, to Sunday, October 3
Various Venues, Tenterden



CELEBRATE great music played live when Tenterden Folk Festival brings top musicians to Kent.

Now even bigger and better than ever before, the four-day event is starting on Thursday evening for the first time. Also new this year are events taking place during the day on Friday, offering folk fans even more entertainment than in previous years.

The festival gets underway on Thursday evening with Waltzers and Wonders: The Wakes Is In Town, a show that features nine of Derbyshire's best performers. Staged at the Sinden Theatre at Homewood School, the line-up includes Ian Carter, Keith Kendrick, Sylvia Needham, Sarah Matthews, Doug Eunson, Michelle Short, John Adams, Alan Squires and Howard Mitchell.

The audience can look forward to a musical journey through a fair with the Ram Company – more information is available online at www.ramcompany.co.uk.

Friday's events include a songwriting session with Mike Silver at the Saddlery, a sing-

around and music session at the Woolpack, a performance by Roy Clinging at the Saddlery, a songs showcase with Peter Collins and guests at the Fat Ox and many more.

The Showcase Marquee on the recreation ground will play host to a great line-up of musicians, including Vic and Tina Smith, a traditional duo from East Sussex; and local favourite Phil Trainor, who originally hails from Belfast but is now a favourite at Tenterden Folk Club.

Also there will be Folkphonic, a young duo who reached the finals of this year's New Roots Competition; harmony singers Barrie and Ingrid Temple; local 16-year-old singer-songwriter Luke Jackson; Kent-based Irish singer and raconteur Adrian O; harmony singers The Claque; Barren Brady, who write contemporary songs and interpret traditional English folk numbers, plus many other exciting acts.

Other marquees on the recreation ground will house the craft fair on Saturday and Sunday, where visitors can browse a large number of stalls and pick up some interesting bargains.

The festival is not just about music, and there will be many dance and Morris sides taking part in the fun. Dancers include the Kent sides Dead Horse Morris, Gong

Scourers, Kent Korkers, Pork Scratchins, Loose Women, Maenads, Minster Mayhems, St Clement Clogs, Tanglefoot Appalachian, Woodchurch Morris and Wolfshead & Vixen.

Children also have plenty to look forward to, because the Ticklish Allsorts will be performing their bright and colourful show on both days. Featuring puppetry, music, dance, workshops and storytelling, their shows have been performed at hundreds of festivals throughout the UK and abroad and they are sure to captivate young audiences.

The Ticklish Allsorts can be seen at St Mildred's Church Hall at 10.45am on Saturday, with one-man-band Vic Ellis as a special guest, and again at 4.30pm. They will be joined by storyteller Pete Castle for their show at the Showcase Marquee on the Recreation Ground at noon on Sunday.

These are just some of the events on offer during the Tenterden Folk Festival. For full festival listings and ticket prices, visit the website at www.tenterdenfolkfestival.org.uk.

Tickets are available from Ashford Tourist Information Centre on 01233 629165 and from Tenterden Gateway on 01580 762558. Tickets for Waltzers & Wonders: The Wakes Is In Town are also available online at www.wegotickets.com/f/1266 and from the Sinden Theatre box office on 01580 763826.



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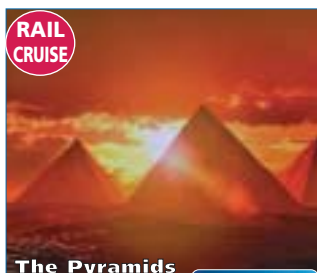
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Three popular bands from the swinging decade star in this celebration of great British music, hosted by Alan Mosca from Freddie and the Dreamers.

Still touring all over the world, the Tremeloes, pictured, have the distinction of beating the Beatles to a record deal with Decca in 1961. Their best-loved hits include Twist and Shout, Do You Love Me, Here Comes My Baby and Silence Is Golden.

With more than 20 top 20 singles, 10 albums and three

movies to their name, Herman's Hermits were a forced to be reckoned with. They continue to entertain fans today and perform more than 200 shows a year, worldwide.

From the moment their first combined release, Young Girl, hit the UK number one spot, the Union Gap was on a fast track to success. They went on to have huge hits with Lady Willpower, Woman Woman, Over You and This Girl Is Now A Woman.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £21/£19. Book online at www.leascliffhall.org.uk or call 0844 847 1776.



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GIRLYMAN

Saturday, October 2, St Gregory's Centre for Music, Canterbury



EXPERIENCE the beautiful sound of Girlyman when the American folk-pop quartet visits the UK for the first time.

The Atlanta-based band was formed in 2001 and now embarks on its debut British tour in support of its fourth studio album, Everything's Easy.

With their uplifting three-part harmonies and songs that explore everything from love to childhood memories, the band has attracted much critical acclaim, and the new album was funded by fan donations.

Girlyman was formed by childhood friends Doris Muramatsu

and Tylan Greenstein, along with their college pal Nate Borofsky. Recently they have been joined by another old friend, Po' Girl drummer JJ Jones, and their success looks set to continue.

Critics have described their sound as 'achingly, meltingly magnificent' and 'heartbreakingly beautiful' so fans of folk-pop should not miss this chance to see such an exciting band.

The concert, presented by Folk in the Barn, starts at 7.15pm and tickets cost £14. Call 01227 831493 or visit the website at www.folkinthebarn.co.uk.

INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 2, and Sunday, October 3
Margate Beach



THE skies above Margate will be filled with colour and spectacle at the town's International Kite Festival.

This weekend, kite fliers from across the UK and Europe will be heading for Thanet to demonstrate their remarkable skills. Along with huge inflatable characters and artistic kites, spectators will also see displays of aerial ballet by world-class fliers.

The family-friendly event is organised by Margate Town Partnership, in association with the Kite Society of Great Britain. Highlights include the inspired duets of husband and wife team Close Encounters, who give tutorials within their routines.

Witness the agility of Carl from Team Spectrum, who gives a 'one man, three kites' display. He has followed in the footsteps of his father Bryan to become an expert in dual line ballet. Paul Thody, from Rochester, will give a spectacular display of Flexifoil kites flown in a train and four-line kite team, the Decorators, fly revolution kites in synchronisation.

The event runs from 10am to 5pm both days and there will also be kite traders, stalls and a children's kite treasure hunt. To find out more visit www.margatekitefestival.org.uk.



ISY SUTTIE - LOVE LOST IN THE BRITISH RETAIL INDUSTRY



Friday, October 1, Quarterhouse, Folkestone

DISCOVER love among the supermarket aisles in the first solo show from Peep Show star, Isy Suttie.

Nominated in the Best Female Newcomer category at the British Comedy Awards, the acclaimed stand-up has become a big hit with the sitcom's viewers as smart IT worker Dobby. Now she shows off her comic and musical talents with Love Lost in the British Retail Industry.

Set in a supermarket, the musical non-fairytale explores the burgeoning romance between checkout girl Lisa and shelf stacker Carl. Lisa would rather be in a rock band and Carl wishes he was on an animal rights march instead of filling shelves, but together they discover that love can be found in the most mundane places.

From sweet ballads to jazzy lullabies, Suttie depicts their turbulent romance through music and humour. Described as Alan Bennett with an electric guitar, Love Lost in the British Retail Industry was a sell-out success when it premiered at the 2007 Edinburgh Festival.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £12/£10. Book online at www.quarterhouse.co.uk or call the box office on 01303 858500.



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ENJOY a taste of Kent and beyond at the Broadstairs Food Festival this week.

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Visitors can indulge in a food and drink extravaganza with the three-day Food Fayre. Running in Victoria Gardens and Victoria Promenade from Friday to Sunday, it features more than 70 stallholders. The event opens at 10am, until 6.30pm on Friday and Saturday and 4pm on Sunday.

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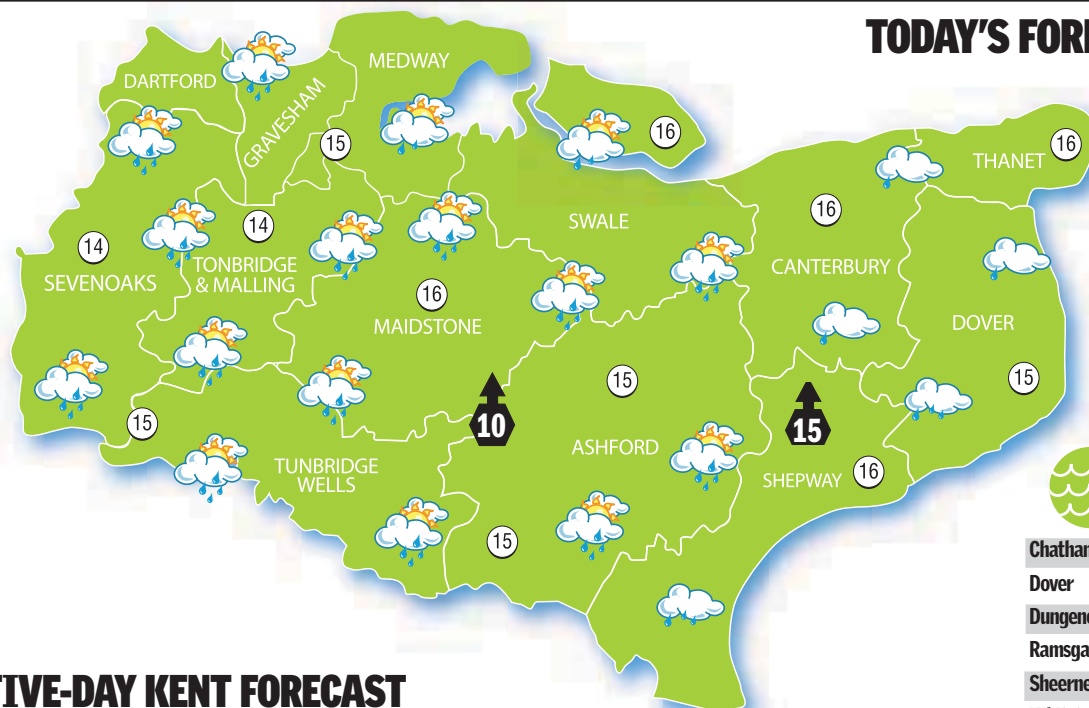
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Barcelona	20°C	Paris	13°C
Beijing	21°C	Rome	20°C
Bombay	34°C	Sydney	27°C
Cape Town	18°C	Tenerife	24°C
Cardiff	14°C	Tokyo	16°C
Gibraltar	23°C	Vancouver	17°C
Hong Kong	30°C	Warsaw	13°C
Las Palmas	26°C	Wellington	16°C



KENT'S WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	7:08am 4.9m	Sunday	8:33am 4.9m
Dover	Saturday	6:31pm 5.4m	Sunday	7:24am 5.5m
Dungeness	Saturday	6:03pm 6.2m	Sunday	7:01am 6.1m
Ramsgate	Saturday	6:12am 4.1m	Sunday	7:54am 4.1m
Sheerness	Saturday	6:57am 4.8m	Sunday	8:21am 4.8m
Whitstable	Saturday	6:57am 4.5m	Sunday	8:27am 4.5m

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
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Canterbury	17°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	15°C
Chatham	16°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	16°C
Dartford	18°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	16°C

Dover	17°C	15°C	15°C	14°C	14°C
Faversham	16°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	16°C
Folkestone	17°C	15°C	15°C	14°C	14°C
Gillingham	16°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	16°C

Gravesend	18°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
Maidstone	18°C	16°C	15°C	15°C	16°C
Ramsgate	17°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	15°C
Rochester	16°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	16°C

Sevenoaks	17°C	15°C	14°C	14°C	14°C
Sittingbourne	16°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	16°C
Tonbridge	17°C	16°C	16°C	14°C	15°C
Tun Wells	17°C	16°C	16°C	14°C	15°C



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Seaside town is serving up a taste sensation at food festival

FOOD, glorious food will be celebrated in Broadstairs this week at the town's annual celebration of all things tasty.

Sponsored by KOS Media, the Broadstairs Food Festival offers a taste of delicious dishes, along with entertainment for all ages.

One of this year's new additions is the Children's Festival, which will involve many local schools.

There will also be an I-Spy competition in the streets of Broadstairs and a talent show.

Local master chefs and rising stars from Thanet College give their tips for a fantastic feast in the Kitchen Theatre, plus visitors can indulge in a food and drink extravaganza with the three-day Food Fayre.

Running in Victoria Gardens and Victoria Promenade from Friday to Sunday, October 1-3, the fayre features more than 70 stallholders offering the cream of Kent's crop.

From meat and vegetables to bakery items and confectionery, there will be something to whet anyone's appetite. The event opens at 10am, closing at 6.30pm on Friday and Saturday and at 4pm on Sunday.

The Children's Festival features school-based activities and a Children's Restaurant in Victoria Gardens on Wednesday afternoon, where local school children will serve food to invited guests.

The House of Fairy Tales Yurt at the bandstand is the place to be for storytelling and creative activities and there will also be special guests from the Many Hoots Wild Bird Sanctuary.

There is plenty more to enjoy at the festival, which runs from Tuesday to Sunday, October 3. To find out about the other entertainment and activities on offer, visit www.broadstairsfoodfestival.org.uk.



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Director Affleck masterminds the heist but doesn't steal the screen

■ BY DAMON SMITH

BEN Affleck may be best known as an actor but the chisel-jawed leading man is steadily delivering his best work behind the camera.

He already has an Oscar on the mantelpiece as co-writer of *Good Will Hunting* and his directorial debut *Gone Baby Gone* was a gritty adaptation of Dennis Lehane's novel that garnered numerous critical plaudits.

For his second feature in the director's chair, Affleck remains on the streets of Boston for a taut heist thriller based on the novel *Prince Of Thieves* by Chuck Hogan.

The Town is a well-crafted and vivid portrait of a close-knit community of men with a strict code of silence that condemns those who speak out of turn to an early grave.

What the film may lack in originality it makes up for in exhilarating action sequences and strong performances, with Affleck noticeably giving himself the least showy role and allowing his co-stars to chew the scenery.

The film is set in Charlestown, Massachusetts, the one-square-mile neighbourhood that apparently produces more armoured car and bank robberies than anywhere else in America.

With that in mind, it beggars belief that the cops aren't better prepared to neutralise the threat of the gun-toting thieves, but Affleck's film wouldn't run much past 30 minutes without myriad suspensions of disbelief.

Doug MacRay (Ben Affleck) is doomed to repeat the mistakes of his father Stephen (Chris Cooper), who is serving time in a maximum security prison, as mastermind of a four-strong team of bank robbers comprising trigger-happy best friend Jem (Jeremy Renner), Gloansy (Slaine) and Desmond (Owen Burke).

On their final job, Jem takes bank manager



THE BOSS: Ben Affleck as underworld gang leader Doug MacRay in *The Town* and with Claire Keesey (left)



Claire Keesey (Rebecca Hall) hostage, releasing her once they are safely away from pursuing cops.

Fearing that the terrified woman may identify them, Doug engineers a meeting in a laundrette and slowly develops an attraction to Claire, who has no idea that she is falling in love with the man who pointed a gun at her head hours earlier.

Meanwhile, FBI Special Agent Frawley (Jon

Hamm) treads on the toes of Boston Police Detective Dino Ciampa (Titus Welliver) to apprehend the thieves and bring down money man Fergie Colm (Pete Postlethwaite).

The Town cranks up the tension as Doug struggles to keep his affair with Claire secret from Jem and the posse.

Once the apparent betrayal comes to light, it ignites a powder keg of emotions that rocks the neighbourhood to its foundations.

Affleck's (anti) hero is bland next to scene-

stealers Renner and Postlethwaite, but in his capacity as director, he makes light work of the two-hour running time and energises the set pieces, including a protracted car chase through labyrinthine alleys.

The only surprise is how long it takes Affleck to reach the resolution we can see coming a mile off.

THE TOWN 
Certificate 15



TEENAGE DREAMS: High jinks lead to high embarrassment in *The Inbetweeners*



YOUR TV REVIEW

THE INBETWEENERS: Channel 4, 10.50pm, Friday
MERLIN: BBC1, 7pm, Saturday

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

NEVER in the history of teenagedom has anything been as hotly anticipated as *The Inbetweeners*.

That is an exaggeration, but nobody I know under the age of 30 wasn't incredibly excited to see the awkward, geeky sixth-form misfits hit our screens again.

The Inbetweeners is an irreverent portrayal of four teenage boys in the way that Peep Show described the lives of dull thirtysomethings. It is not for the faint-hearted, nor the young, nor the impressionable.

In this third season the gawky boys live up to expectations. They're profane and disgusting, but also unwittingly charming, with the childlike naivety of not-yet-fully-formed adults.

The second episode, in which the students tried drugs in order to look cool in front of a girl and each other,

was endearingly embarrassing.

Not only were they accused of being racist by a drug dealer, but they were so completely inept at the illegal activity it seems a miracle they manage to accomplish the deed.

The great thing is the show can never be accused of glamorising drugs. Its portrayal of growing up is far more realistic, and far less exciting. A tribute to this programme is that it recently won the best sitcom award at the Rose D'Or film festival in Lucerne, Switzerland.

MERLIN, the medieval drama telling the story of King Arthur and his wizard before they were famous, began its third series with a bang.

A magnificent two-part, high-

budget episode kicked off the new season in spectacular fashion exactly where the last series left off. This will certainly be appreciated by fans, although it may confuse the uninitiated.

Unlike most US dramas, which tend to lose ratings and budget and trail off into insignificance as they string along a weak concept until it is well and truly dead, *Merlin* seems to be growing as it ages.

The initially dodgy computer graphics are improving, the acting is getting much more convincing, albeit with one or two notable exceptions, the plot lines are getting more intricate and there are even more characters to enjoy.

Although family-friendly *Merlin* is still lovingly amateurish in places, it is becoming a programme of which the BBC can be very proud.



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Loose woman Jane cruises in



BIG MAC: Songstress Jane McDonald kicks off the season with her unforgettable show

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

FORMER cruise singer Jane McDonald will sail into Dartford next month – kicking off the Orchard Theatre's star-studded October line-up.

The Yorkshire singer will take to the stage on Monday 4, performing hits from her top-selling five-album back catalogue.

An Orchard theatre spokesman said fans of the Loose Women presenter were in for a treat.

They said: "The show is a magical evening of music and laughter starring Britain's best-loved diva.

"It's a warm and compelling evening's entertainment, which is proving a smash-hit throughout the UK."

The TV diva will be followed by the Maximum Rhythm and Blues night, featuring The Manfreds, born out of the ashes of the 1960s chart-toppers Manfred Mann.

Although touring without their former frontman, Manfred Mann, the band continues to wow crowds with all their old hits, including Do Wah Diddy Diddy, 5-4-3-2-1 and Mighty Quinn.

Support on the night comes from ex-Animals keyboardist Alan Price and Cliff Bennett, who secured a hit in the mid-60s with his cover of The Beatles' Got to Get You Into My Life.

The nostalgia vibe continues the following night when Marty Wilde, Eden Kane and Jet Harris perform alongside Roxanne Wilde and the Wildcats.

The Drifters will add a touch of soul to the Orchard theatre's October line-up when they strut into Dartford on Saturday 9.

Fans can expect to hear such hits as Saturday Night At The Movies, Little Red Book and Under The Boardwalk.

Big Band lovers are in for a treat on Saturday, October 16, when The Glenn Miller Orchestra perform.

Led by music director Ray McVay, the band will play war-time chart-toppers such as In the

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- 5 Promise Me Tomorrow - How You Play the Game, Deal

Mood and Moonlight Serenade.

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will offer a more classic Big Band feel when they perform on Sunday, October 24.

And the month will be topped off in soulful style when The Stylistics take to the stage on Sunday 31, with hits such as a Big Girl Now, You Are Everything, Betcha Golly Wow and You Make Me Feel Brand New.

For more information, visit www.orchardtheatre.co.uk.



WATER WORKS: Sail past historic splendour such as the Valentre Bridge in Cahors, or traverse the locks of France's rivers (below)

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Let the hidden waterways of France float your bateau

■ BY TIM WARE

IN FRANCE, a boating holiday is much more than simply a holiday on a boat. It's a chance not only to cruise past splendid scenery, wonder at historic towns and enjoy decent food and wine, but explore rarely frequented French nooks.

Joining my group in Douelle, a typical Lot village nestling beneath limestone cliffs just beyond the Dordogne, we're set for seven nights in the Nautila and have 76km of river stretching before us.

Settling into our four-cabined houseboat, we're quickly introduced to the warmer, less well-known countryside of the River Lot.

Perhaps a little like the Dordogne of three decades ago, it remains a part of France where time seems to have stood still, with picturesque villages and air as pure as the intoxicating red wine produced locally.

The Lot is France's seventh longest river and chugging through the water at a stately pace we form an intimate relationship with her virtues and foibles.

River cruising has come a long way since the days of damp post-war family boating holidays on the Broads. Modern boats are comfortable, well furnished and equipped (the most important item is probably a decent corkscrew).

At Parnac we stopped off for a wine tasting at Chateau Armandiere where Bernard Bouyssou showcases a range of rich red and rosé wines.

Soon we're on our way again, meandering lazily upstream. In the riverside village of Vers, we met

FACT FILE: NORTH OF TOULOUSE, FRANCE

Time difference	+One hour (GMT)
Language	French
Population	65,000,000
Currency	Euro

Tim Ware travelled along the Lot with Hoseasons Holidays, which offers seven nights' self-catering on a boat sleeping eight from £1,355, excluding travel costs. The operator also fixes flights into Toulouse/Bordeaux, or Eurotunnel crossings for 500-mile drive to the Lot. Hoseasons reservations: 0844 847 1170 and www.hoseasons.co.uk. Destination information from Maison de la France, 300 High Holborn, London WC1V 7JH, on 09068 244 123 (premium rate call) and www.franceguide.com.



English couple Sally and Jeffery Stride, who arrived here in the 1970s as penniless artists when their van broke down.

The local mayor took pity and offered them a rent-free flat. The Strides stayed and prospered to the extent that their work adorns the walls of Number 10 Downing Street.

Another place with instant appeal is Cahors, where the river seems to go back on itself, as if it's forgotten something, leaving the town imprisoned in a tight bend.

Cahors is a Roman town which prospered in the Middle Ages. It's an easy place to get to know, small and homely, full of cheerfully busy bars and restaurants, a covered market, and impressive buildings like the 12th-century cathedral and the Renaissance Archdeacon's House.

Something unique to Cahors is Les Jardins Secret (the town's secret gardens). There are more than 20 of

these oases of green, created by one Patrick Charoy, the city's enterprising director of open spaces, to use unwanted scraps of land.

The gardens all have different themes. I particularly liked the Jardin Mauresque; Arabesque to a tee with its tinkling fountains and exotic scent of patchouli.

There's also a Jardin d'Ivresse; Garden of Inebriation – appropriately a vineyard – and a Jardin du Savoir; in the grounds of Cahors' Blood Transfusion Service where, it will come as no surprise, all the flowers are red.

But, after a week on the water, what becomes etched in the memory is not the stunning scenery and towns like Cahors with its secret gardens, memorable though they are. It's the sheer joy of discovering a part of France that is still, surprisingly, something of a closed book to many Francophiles.

MOTORS NEWS



Paris shows suggestive new Astra sports star

VAUXHALL'S previous Astra was a standard bearer for an industry revolution creating clear styling differences between three and five-door versions of hatchback car models.

Under British design guru Mark Adams it now aims to go even further with the three-door version of the latest Astra, if this stunning GTC concept for the Paris Motor Show is anything to go by.

What may be the next Sport Hatch should also have a premium interior, though still able to carry five plus luggage.



A cheaper C-Max pitch

FORD claims significantly lower ownership costs for its new five and seven-seat C-Max MPVs, launched in October and priced from £16,745.

The savings could be worth as much as £800 against the outgoing C-Max, thanks to better forecasts on resale values, lower insurance and CO2 ratings and enhanced fuel economy.

Customers can choose from three petrol engines including the new high-efficiency/low emission 1.6-litre Ford Ecoboost direct-injection petrol unit and updated 1.6-litre and 2.0-litre Duratorq diesels – the former capable of an official combined fuel economy of 57.7mpg.



New buyers' interests 'Evoqued' by stunner

LAND ROVER has unveiled a new Range Rover for a more environmentally-friendly future. The Evoque is a real eye-catcher and has the all-terrain capability on offer that you would expect from LR. Versions can deliver emissions of just 130g/km CO2 and average around 60mpg.

LR has used lightweight construction and – a break from tradition – a front-wheel drive only option to achieve this greening of the new model and will almost certainly recruit new buyers, when it goes on sale next year priced from £30,000.



GREEN MACHINE: The stylists may have created something that looks like a 'slick brick', but the Lexus RX450h will hit 62mph in 7.8 seconds and has modest CO2 emissions

Greening the world of 4x4 through the eyes of Lexus

ROAD TEST LEXUS RX450H

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

a loss of grip. It won't do serious off-road yomping, but the Lexus is a green and pleasant rural motor with some ability to cope with muck.

It is weird at first to feel this relatively large car ease away on electric power without a whisper. Even when woken up, power and speed escalates without fuss and bother thanks to a seamless automatic transmission.

Though it runs contrary to the hybrid ethos, the big Lexus can also be flung about far more than the previous RX series.

Body roll on the £52,435 SE-L model tested here – runner-up in a four-model line-up starting at £43,175 – is neatly damped by air suspension that also smoothes the ride.

There is a mixture of the clever and tacky inside the dark cabin; the head-up display underlines the shape of things to come for the display of essential clocks and gauges while an excellent Mark Levinson sound system is reason enough for many people to buy.

On the other hand, cheesy wood finishing on the armrests, centre console, wheel and gearshift underlines my view that it is time carmakers stopped bothering with such an anachronism, though the car's trimming is of excellent quality.



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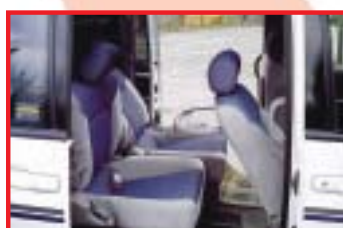
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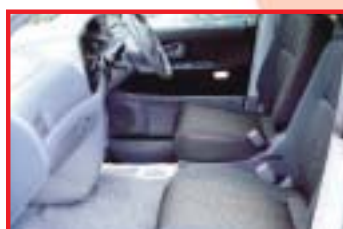
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09	59	Agila Design CDTi	1.3D	5	Lemon grass	1,350	9,495		
ANTARA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
2007	07	Antara CDTi Auto	2.0	5	Metro blue	20,000	11,995		
2008	57	Antara CDTi E Auto	2.0	5	Slate blue	18,100	12,995		
2009	59	Antara Exclusive CDTi	2.0D	5	Placid grey	2,020	17,495		
ASTRA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
06	55	Astra Sxi	1.6	5	Black sapphire	55,800	5,995		
06	06	Astra Active Estate	1.6	5	Silver lightening	18,950	6,495		
06	06	Astra Active	1.6	5	Ultra blue	37,000	6,495		
07	07	Astra Design Auto	1.8	5	Flame red	42,700	6,995		
07	07	Astra Design	1.8	5	Silver lightening	45,000	6,995		
07	07	Astra Energy	1.4	5	Black sapphire	43,250	6,495		
07	57	Astra Design Estate	1.8	5	Pannacotta	41,725	6,995		
07	57	Astra Sxi Sports hatch CDTi	1.7D	3	Star silver	40,675	8,495		
08	08	Astra Breeze CDTi	1.7D	5	Star silver	26,635	8,495		
08	08	Astra Sxi Sports hatch	1.6	3	Silver lightening	24,300	8,995		
08	58	Astra Breeze	1.4	5	Silver lightening	10,700	8,495		
09	09	Astra Breeze Plus CDTi	1.7D	5	Star silver	14,100	9,995		
09	59	Astra Sxi eco flex	1.7D	5	Sovereign silver	3,400	12,495		
09	59	Astra Sports Twin top	1.8	2	Air blue	3,320	15,995		
09	59	Astra Active	1.4	5	Power red	4,960	9,995		
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09	59	Astra Life MTA	1.6	5	Sovereign silver	10,270	9,995		
CORSA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
07	07	Corso Design CDTi	1.3D	5	Star silver	37,900	7,995		
07	57	Corso Design	1.2	3	Flame red	49,370	6,995		
08	57	Corso Sxi A/c	1.2	5	Silver lightening	15,800	7,495		
08	08	Corso Breeze CDTi	1.3	3	Star silver	24,590	7,995		
08	58	Corso Club Auto	1.4	5	Star silver	24,060	8,995		
09	09	Corso Active	1.0	5	Star silver	6,270	8,475		
09	59	Corso Life CDTi	1.3D	5	Star silver	9,950	8,995		
09	59	Corso Sxi A/c	1.4	3	Silver lightening	800	9,995		
09	59	Corso Sxi	1.2	3	Black sapphire	6,350	9,995		
09	59	Corso Sxi A/c	1.4	5	Silver lightening	5,980	9,995		
09	59	Corso Sxi A/c	1.2	3	Metro blue	5,990	9,495		
09	59	Corso Active	1.2	3	Star silver	7,180	9,995		
10	10	Corso Energy	1.2	3	Black sapphire	2,340	10,995		
INSIGNIA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
09	59	Insignia Elite CDTi Nav	2.0	5	Sovereign silver	6,550	21,995		
009	59	Insignia CDTi ECO Exclusive	2.0	5	Silver lake	7,350	16,995		
MERIVA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
08	58	Meriva Design X pack	1.8	5	Air blue	7,600	8,995		
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Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
06	56	Vectra Design	1.8	5	Black blue	33,180	6,695		
07	57	Vectra Sri CDTi	1.9D	5	Black sapphire	58,650	7,495		
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Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
09	59	Zafira Active Plus	1.8	5	Ultra blue	5,670	13,495		
DUE SOON									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
07	57	Corso Sxi A/c	1.2	3	Star silver	9,290	6,995		
06	56	Astra Sxi	1.6	5	Metro blue	25,000	6,995		
07	07	Astra Energy	1.4	5	Black sapphire	43,250	6,495		
08	58	Astra VXR	2.0	3	Arden blue	5,660	17,995		
08	08	Vectra Exclusive CDTi	1.9D	5	Black sapphire	16,100	8,495		
08	08	Zafira Breeze +	1.9	5	Star silver	23,000	9,995		
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09	59	Vivaro SWB CDTi	2.0D	5	White	Del	£11,295+VAT		
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Government 'missed chance to create jobs and homes'

THE British Property Federation has attacked the Treasury's decision not to give financial support for new homes to rent.

It said the Government has missed a "real opportunity" to support the private rented sector, help ease the housing crisis, create new jobs and reduce the budget deficit.

HM Treasury ruled out funding to increase the delivery of homes to rent in response to a consultation launched by the previous Labour government, entitled Investment in the Private Rented Sector.

Opportunity

The BPF pointed out that nearly five million people are on council waiting lists for a home and could benefit if more private rentals were available.

"This is a real missed opportunity, but the real losers from today's announcement are not the property industry but the millions of people in the UK who just want somewhere to live," said Ian Fletcher, director of policy at the BPF.

"With a little bit of public spending, Government could have leveraged in significant funding for housing from institutions."

Price cuts blamed on spending review

PROPERTY asking prices in England and Wales fell for a third consecutive month in September, and have lost half the gains they made in the first six months of the year, a survey has revealed.

Property website Rightmove said asking prices fell 1.1 per cent this month, following drops of 1.7 per cent in August and 0.6 per cent in July.

The annual rate of growth slipped to 2.6 per cent from 4.3 per cent.

Rightmove's findings chime with other surveys showing house prices have stumbled in recent months – something commentators have blamed on increasing supply and nervousness ahead of large Government spending cuts.

However, supply pressures eased in September, according to the Rightmove survey, with the number of properties coming on the market falling to its lowest since April.



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Sales look brighter, but lenders still cautious

■ BY NICK AMES

SALES prospects for houses in the UK are expected to improve in the next few months, despite the current uncertainty in the market.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) said that its members felt more confident about sales of UK property over the next three months than they did in July.

This is despite 32 per cent more chartered surveyors reporting prices falling, rather than rising, throughout August.

A fifth of those surveyed indicated that they expected sales to improve over the three months to December 31.

Commenting on the findings, RICS spokesperson Jeremy Leaf said: "There can be little doubt that the restrictive attitude to the provision of mortgage finance will continue to limit transaction activity in the market."

"Looking forward, our price indicators are telling a mixed story, which is consistent with the uncertainty hanging over the economy, the low level of interest rates and the lack of new house building."

Hefty deposit

Recent research by the Building Societies Association indicated that mortgage availability was less of a concern for prospective homebuyers in the current economic climate than it was earlier in the year.

Currently, the market is quite static, say analysts. Paul Holmes, chief executive officer of Firstprung, a company which specialises in getting people on to the housing ladder, said "You still need a fairly hefty deposit as a first-time buyer."

He pointed out that the lack of job security is stifling the market and lenders remain cautious about giving mortgages.

Mr Holmes said property is still too expensive, and activity will only return to the market if people have a more realistic view of what their home is worth.

According to the Rightmove House Price Index, the average property asking price was £232,241 last month. This was down from £236,332 in July, with oversupply to blame.



OVER-PRICED: Despite the recession, property is still too expensive for first-time buyers, according to some analysts

Job insecurity replaces finance as main worry

THE ability to obtain a mortgage is no longer perceived as large a barrier to homeownership as it was in March, according to new research.

There has been a seven percentage point decline in the number of consumers who feel access to finance as a barrier to homeownership, according to a Building Societies Association survey.

Lack of job security and fears over the future of house prices are among prospective homebuyers' main concerns, the survey indicates.

BSA head of mortgage policy Paul Broadhead said: "It is clear that concerns about future falls in property prices are having a significant impact on consumer confidence."

"Job security remains a barrier to house purchase and is likely to remain so until there is greater confidence in the strength of the economy."

Recent figures from Communities and Local Government indicated that house prices increased by 8.4 per cent in the 12 months to July.

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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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Due to the conditions and complex needs of the pupils at Abbey Court School, continuity and consistency of support is paramount, and therefore candidates for all positions will need to commit to the full working hours of the post.

For an application pack, or to make an appointment to visit, please telephone (stating the role for which you are applying):

Mrs Linda Taylor, Abbey Court School, Rede Court Road, Strood, Kent ME2 3SP
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Ref: M0496

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Closing date: Friday 8 October 2010

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Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk. For individuals without access to e-mail or the internet please call the HR department on 01634 383102 (24 hour answer machine). In all communication with the College please quote the appropriate job title and reference number.

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Ref: APM01

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Responsible to the College Assistant Project Director, as the key point of contact between the consultant project management design team and the College, the APM will be responsible for the preparation, collation and storage of all project data and for liaison with the PM team; curriculum staff and LA planners etc.

This is a full time position that demands enthusiasm, commitment and a desire to deliver an important project safely, and to time quality and cost. The initial contract is for 12 months, extendable to 2 years, for the right candidate.

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2. It is the responsibility of all advertisers to ensure that all advertising meets all forms of government legislation and KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd (the "media owner") takes no responsibility for liability in errors and omissions to the content of our media.

3. All rates quoted are subject to VAT at the rate currently in force at the time the advertisement appears.

4. All rates within the annual advertising agreement will be rate protected for 12 months from the first date of publication under the signed agreement.

5. Any unsuitable material posted on any website belonging to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd by the advertiser or any associated third party will be removed or refused. All passwords and security supplied to the advertiser by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd in relation to the use of the posting of material via the media owner's online administration tool will be the responsibility of the advertiser. The advertiser indemnifies KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd against any damages as a result of misuse of these privileges by either the advertiser or any third party given password privileges by the advertiser.

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8. Where shrinkage of an advertisement occurs for whatever reason, the advertisement will be charged to the nearest full centimetre where it relates to the media owner's printed publications. This will NOT apply to full-page advertisements, which remain full pages even after shrinkage.

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16. A minimum of one month's notice must be given in writing for any cancellation of the signed annual advertiser's agreement. Upon cancellation, all discounts from KOS Media's standard effective media advertising rate card (July 2008-June 2009) will be recalculated and adjusted accordingly in line with KOS Media's standard media rate card (effective July 2008-June 2009) and will reflect the revised length of commitment denoted by the advertiser's written cancellation. Any surcharges, refunds or costs in relation to the production of the advertiser's TV commercial for the commitment set out within the advertiser's agreement will be met in full by the advertiser as per KOS Media's standard media advertising rate card (July 2008-June 2009). Discounts will be reapplied and any refunds or surcharges will be paid by either party within 30 days of the advertiser's written cancellation. Any other advertising placed must give a minimum of seven days' written notice and any discounts given for series bookings will be forfeited by the advertiser upon cancellation.

17. Seasonal contracts: Your Professional classified advertisements or any uplift advertising within the annual contract with the advertiser will be invoiced in full - at rate card - on receipt of any written cancellation of this contract within the 12-months.

18. All uplift advertisements must be booked in at least three months in advance of publication and will be subject to availability. All dates booked will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

19. The advertiser must agree to the date and time of filming of any online TV advertising commercial supplied by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd within the advertiser's agreement. (Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze). For any reason, the advertiser must be available at the agreed time without giving sufficient notice (at least 48 hours). KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd reserves the right to charge for any further TV production at its standard published hourly rate should the advertiser still wish to use the service. KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd's production services to complete its TV commercial or photographic imagery included in the advertiser's agreement. The advertiser will approve and accept that there are only two choices of voice-over and music offered by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd. Should an advertiser wish to use other voice-overs or non-copyright free music, it is the responsibility of the advertiser to pay the PPS rights should they be required to do so. Any changes to or failure to approve the TV production by the deadlines agreed between both parties will result in KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd being given permission by the advertiser to replace the TV commercial with pictures or stills from a choice of photography supplied by the media owner until the advertiser can supply a TV commercial produced at their own cost and risk outside of this agreement. The advertiser also accepts and agrees that this action would not reduce the value or cost of their membership. Any cost of changes required to the TV commercial throughout the advertiser's agreement will be borne by the advertiser outside of this agreement.

20. Each advertiser accepts that their ranking and position within KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd's search engine will be equal to those within their category (Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc) other than they will be ranked based on the search engine criteria of optimisation within their level (Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze).

21. Any delivery claims made by the advertiser or discount vouchers published within the print or online media of KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd and any action as a result of the public or otherwise is the sole responsibility of the advertiser. Any claims resulting from this via KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must be met by the advertiser.

22. a. All credit accounts due for payment shall be notified to the Advertiser by the 30th day following the date of the invoice, time to be of the essence. All sums due to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd or RBS Factoring shall be paid in full, and the Advertiser shall have no right of set off in any circumstances.

22. b. In the event that payment is not received by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd or RBS Factoring by the due date, the media owner shall be entitled to suspend all further advertising until payment is received and/or repudiate the contract and make any surcharges for breaking the contract.

22. c. In the event that payment is not received by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd by the due date, the media owner reserves the right to charge interest on all overdue balances calculated on a daily basis at the rate of two per cent above the minimum lending rate of National Westminster Bank Plc from time to time in force.

22. d. Notwithstanding anything in these terms and conditions or implied to the contrary, in the event of the Advertiser ceasing to use the services of KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd (for whatever reason), the whole amount of monies due to the Advertiser to the date of cessation shall fall due for immediate payment.

22. e. The Advertiser will be liable for all costs incurred by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd in the recovery of debts not paid by the due date.

22. f. Payment may be made by cheque, credit transfer, direct debit, cash and any major credit card.

23. Any discount which KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd may have agreed with the Advertiser shall be forfeited in the event of failure by the Advertiser to complete the contract or to meet the above terms.

24. Advertising Agency commission will be allowed to those advertisers recognised by the Newspaper Society, but shall not exceed ten per cent and will be subject to the terms of that recognition. This commission will not be allowed if the Advertising Agency fails to meet the terms.

25. All private advertisements and certain categories as laid down by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must be prepaid.

26. The Advertiser agrees to indemnify KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the media owners or any of the companies within the KOS Media Group as the result of legal action or threatened legal action or threatened legal arising from the publication of any advertisement or advertising promotion.

27. An order for an advertisement shall amount to acceptance of these terms and conditions, and any condition placed on an order by an Advertiser shall be null and void in so far as it conflicts with them.

28. Copyright in advertisements produced wholly or partially by the media owners belong to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd. Advertisers may not reproduce such advertisements without the media owner's written consent.

All terms and conditions stated above are in place to protect the advertiser, the media owner and the communities they serve within the public domain as well as the beneficial rights of individuals and organisations. KOS Media will endeavour to always act reasonably in applying its terms and conditions.

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Please apply for an application pack via e-mail to:
lsimmons@ursuline.kent.sch.uk or in writing to Mrs L Simmons, School Bursar.
Visits to the College are encouraged.

Closing date: Friday 1st October 2010

Interviews to be held W/c 4th October 2010

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Closing Date: 15th October 2010

Interviews to be held on 19th October 2010.

For further details and a job description, please contact
Mrs Linda Taylor, Abbey Court School, Rede Court Road, Strood, Kent, ME2 3SP
(01634 338236), stating the position for which you are applying.

HIGHWAYS - District of Swale

(CYCLE TRACKS - HIGHSTED ROAD TO MERLIN CLOSE, SITTINGBOURNE, SWALE) ORDER 2010

In connection with the provision of the Sheerness Cycle Route 1, the Kent County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 3 of the Cycle Tracks Act 1984 has made an Order to convert an alley way specified in the Schedule to this Order. The Order was made on 20 September 2010.

The effect of the Cycle Tracks Order will be that the lengths of footpath to which the Order relates will become highways which, for the purpose of the Highways Act 1980, are highways maintainable at public expense and over which the public will have a right of way on pedal cycles (other than pedal cycles which are motor vehicles) and a right of way on foot.

The alley way designated as cycle tracks by this Order are as follows:

Footpath No	District	Description
Alley way at the junction with Highsted Road between property Nos 37 and 39	SWALE	1. From the junction with Highsted Road, north eastwards, for approximately 121 metres to the junction with the alley way to the rear of Merlin Close. 2. north eastwards for approximately 15 metres, north westwards for approximately 25 metres then to the junction with the north eastern extremity of the alley way between properties Nos 42 and 43 Merlin Close.

A copy of the made Cycle Tracks Order, together with copies of relevant maps may be examined at the Borough Council Offices, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3H, Kent Highway Services, Ashford Highway Depot, Javelin Way, Henwood Industrial Estate, Ashford, TN24 8AD and at Sessions House, Maidstone, Kent during normal opening times.

If you have any observations, representations or objections to the made Order you should send details in writing to Transport and Developer Manager (Swale), Kent Highway Services, Ashford Highway Depot, Javelin Way, Henwood Industrial Estate, Ashford, TN24 8AD or by email to td.ashford.swale@kent.gov.uk by noon on Friday 28 October 2010.

(VARIOUS ROADS, SWALE) (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT No. 3) ORDER, 2010

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL has made the above named Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act:

This Order is necessary for safety reasons, and will make stopping on the "School Keep Clear" zig-zag markings on the following lengths or road from Mondays to Fridays from 8.00am to 5.00am during school term times an infringement which may be dealt with by the issue of a penalty charge notice.

The locations are:-

1. New Road, on the south eastern side along the frontage of St Edwards's RC Primary School.

2. Rose Street, on the south eastern side along the frontage of Rose Street School.

(VARIOUS ROADS, SWALE) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) (AMENDMENT No. 3) ORDER 2010

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL has made the above Order under sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1) and (2), 32(1), 35(1), 45, 46, 49 and 53 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The Order will further amend the Swale Borough Council (Various Roads) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1988 by introducing no waiting at any time (double yellow lines) on the following lengths of road in Sheerness;

Broad Street	On both sides between points 10 metres north west and 10 metres south east of the junction with New Road/Hope Street; on the north eastern side between points 10 metres north west and 10 metres south east of the junction with Rose Street and on the south western side from the junction with Rose Street for a distance of 10 metres in a south easterly direction.
Hope Street	On both sides from the junction with Broad Street for a distance of 10 metres in a north easterly direction.
New Road	On both sides from the junction with Broad Street for a distance of 10 metres in a south westerly direction.
Rose Street	On both sides from the junction with Broad Street for a distance of 10 metres in a north easterly direction.

The order will also introduce day time no waiting (single yellow lines) on the following lengths of road in Sheerness;

Broad Street	On the north eastern side from a point 10 metres south of the junction with Hope Street to a point 10 metres north west of the junction with Rose Street.
New Road	On the south eastern side from a point 10 metres south west of the junction with Broad Street for a distance of 100m in a south westerly direction.
Rose Street	On the south eastern side from a point 10 metres north east of the junction with Broad Street for a distance of 82 metres in a north easterly direction.

The Orders were sealed on 27 September 2010 and will come into force 30 September 2010.

Full details are contained in the Orders which, together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order may be examined on Mondays to Fridays at Council Offices of Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, Sheppey Leisure Complex, Broadway, Sheerness and at Kent County Council, Sessions House, Maidstone during normal opening times.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that any requirement of any such enabling Act or of any regulations made thereunder have not been complied with may within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order was made make application to the High Court for this purpose.

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OPENER: Joe Horlock scored Bourne's first

Bourne continue revival with double over Rams

Ramsgate 0 Sittingbourne 2

GOALS in each half sent Sittingbourne into the Ryman South play-off places for the first time this season as they completed a league double over Kent rivals Ramsgate.

Having beaten the Rams 3-0 at Bourne Park earlier this month, Gary Abbott's side continued their superb run of form as they won, and kept a clean sheet, for the fourth game running.

Ramsgate's debutant goalkeeper Aleks Kronic was kept busy in the opening stages as Tom Bradbrook and Hicham Akhazzan both threatened to get on the scoresheet.

FOOTBALL

Sittingbourne's dominance was rewarded in the 32nd minute when Joe Horlock embarked on a mazy run into the hosts' box and smashed a shot high past the left hand of Kronic.

Liam Quinn headed over from a corner late in the half, but the Brickies were flying and Akhazzan turned Jack Hooper's free-kick narrowly over at the start of the second-half.

Ramsgate went close through Aaron Beech before Akhazzan's lob was kept out by the

keeper, but the decisive moment arrived just before the hour-mark. Racing out to head a long ball away, Kronic was outpaced by Paul Semakula who nicked the ball past him and set up Ryan Golding to make it 2-0.

Bradbrook had a shot well saved as the visitors looked to increase their lead and although Ramsgate could have pulled a late goal back through Mark Lovell, Sittingbourne were good value for their victory.

The Brickies, who are away to Arlessey Town in the FA Trophy on Saturday, travelled to Whitstable Town last night. Log on to www.yoursware.co.uk for match details.

FOOTBALL

Clubs make debut in Sunday Youth League

THE Sheppey Sunday Youth League served up some entertaining games on its second weekend as several clubs made their debut in the newly-formed division.

Sittingbourne Lions and Park Regis Reds played out two games with each side claiming one victory – the Reds fighting back to win 2-1 after an initial 3-1 defeat.

In an end-to-end first encounter, Harry Shearing twice forced the Regis goalkeeper to save well before he put the home side ahead with a low shot.

Lions goalkeeper Jordan Skea was busy after the interval, but he was unable to keep out Mitchell Deadman's shot as the Reds drew level. However, Joseph White tapped home to put Lions back ahead and Shearing doubled his tally to wrap up the win late on.

In the second game, Deadman was again on target as the Reds went 1-0 up, with Harry Taylor extending the lead before Jack Lions pulled a goal back for Sittingbourne. Meanwhile, Park Regis Rangers made their bow in the division with two hard-fought wins over Sheerness East. Lewis Frattini-Brown, James Neat and Zac Kingsley helped secure a 3-0 win in the first meeting, before a Neat double helped Rangers edge a tight contest, 2-1, in the second game.

FOOTBALL

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Featured games this Saturday are Boreham Wood v Dartford, Bromley v Ebbsfleet United and Maidstone United v Carshalton Athletic, but don't worry, if you're not a fan of any of those sides, you won't miss out. We'll bring you updates from the game involving your side, so if you are a Gillingham, Margate, Sittingbourne, Faversham or Chatham supporter, our site is the only place to see how your side are doing.

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NEW BEGINNING: Skipper Ben Taylor (right) and his Norton Sport team-mates have been given the thumbs up to kick-off life at the club's new home at Woodstock Park (left)



Picture: ICB/PCO

End of life on the road as Norton finally come home

SENIOR football comes home to Woodstock Park on Saturday as Norton Sports prepare to welcome Sevenoaks Town for their first-ever Kent League home game in Swale.

Norton have finally completed their move to the Sittingbourne ground after more than two seasons of playing their home fixtures at Herne Bay's Winch's Field stadium.

Having exited both the FA Cup and FA Vase, Ben Taylor's side were no longer bound to continue the ground-share and with a final inspection giving them the all-clear, Norton are looking to make their new home a fortress.

Chairman Colin Page, who has worked tirelessly to make the switch a reality, said the hard work would all feel worthwhile when Ben Taylor's side cross the white line against Sevenoaks.

"This is a major stepping point for the club and we can only move forward from here," Page said. "Obviously, the financial side of things is important – we don't have to pay rent so we can start to invest in other things like making sure the ground's finished. Also, it's good for the guys to have a home."

"We almost changed our name to Norton Wanderers, but it's really good news because the

FOOTBALL

■ BY STEVE Tervet

VCD Athletic 2

Gamblin 17, Duckworth 62

Norton Sports 2

B Taylor 15, J Goodger 75



vast majority of the lads are Swale-based so it means a lot to them.

"If we didn't have that togetherness [in the changing-room], we wouldn't have survived the two years. The players would all have drifted off, but they've stayed here and they want to play together."

Norton's solid start to the season continued last weekend as they travelled to title contenders VCD Athletic and came away with a well-deserved point.

It was player-manager Taylor who gave them the lead on 15 minutes, rising unchallenged to head home a Ryan Rook free-kick, but the lead lasted only two minutes.

After the Norton defence failed to clear a VCD

Norton Sports starting XI



Subs: D Baverstock (B Taylor 65), H Goodger (Welling 65), Sharnan (A Baverstock 85)

corner, Tom Gamblin was on hand to poke home the loose ball and send the sides in level at the interval.

Just after the hour-mark, Norton switched off and allowed James Duckworth to turn a right-wing cross past Nick Shaw. However, Norton were not finished and Rook was again the provider for Jack Goodger to head home the equaliser.

Kick-off against Sevenoaks is at 3pm on Saturday, with special introductory admission prices of £3 for adults and £1 for concessions in place for Norton's homecoming.

Regular prices for home games will be adults £5, concessions £2.50 and under-16s admitted free of charge.

Town leathered but Abel return sparks optimism

FOOTBALL

BY YOURSWALE REPORTER

Leatherhead 3

Hutchings 31, Andrews 61, Elston 75

Faversham Town 0

THE return of Damian Abel may not have been enough to inspire Faversham Town to victory at Leatherhead, but the striker has already lifted the Lilywhites dressing-room.

Having joined Hythe Town during pre-season, Abel's appearances at Reachfields had become sporadic and he went straight into Faversham's starting line-up for Saturday's game against the Ryman South leaders.

Town manager Justin Luchford admitted Abel remained some way from full fitness, but said he was delighted to welcome back one of the stars of Faversham's Kent League-winning side.

"I was always going to have a chat with Damian at some point," Luchford said. "He was already signed with us, he signed [Ryman League forms] before the summer, so there was no issue there. We're pleased to have him back and we hope he can get himself back fit.



RETURN: But Damian Abel failed to make an impact against Leatherhead but is short of match fitness

"We know what Damian brings and the lads were pleased to see him back, he gave them a bit of a lift."

Reflecting on Saturday's defeat, Luchford accepted Faversham would not be able to compete at the top end of the division until the club could match the spending power of the more established Ryman clubs.

With the Lilywhites travelling to Walton & Hersham for only their second ever FA Trophy tie, the Town boss was quick to spell out what a good cup run could do for his side.

Faversham Town starting XI



Subs: Hunt (Abel 60), Callender (Luchford 60), Skelton (Bathgate 75)

"Saturday's game is big for several reasons," he said. "We know who we've got in the next round, it's Kingstonian at home, which we hope would be a crowd-puller. Winning the game would also be good because we'd get some funds from it and it's a big one because it's my first game in the competition.

"We're looking to go down there and give a good account of ourselves. It's a game between two sides not in the best form, but they've got a new manager and some new faces so we'll have to give it everything we've got."

Leatherhead took the lead in the 31st minute on Saturday when Tommy Hutchings' attempted cross floated over Rob French and into the net.

Dane Luchford fired into the side-netting from a rare Faversham break, but Greg Andrews made it 2-0 and Marc Elston then wrapped up the win with a superb lob from 30 yards which gave French no chance.

To find out how Town fared in last night's Kent derby at Chatham Town, log on to www.yoursware.co.uk.

LEAGUE TABLE

(Not including midweek games)

RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Leatherhead	9	7	1	1	+11	22
2 Metropolitan Police	7	7	0	0	+17	21
3 Godalming Town	8	5	1	2	+2	16
4 Sittingbourne	8	4	3	1	+6	15
5 Bognor Regis Town	7	4	2	1	+7	14
6 Burgess Hill Town	7	4	2	1	+1	14
7 Dulwich Hamlet	8	4	1	3	+3	13
8 Walton Casuals	8	4	1	3	+2	13
9 Eastbourne Town	8	3	3	2	-2	12
10 Chatham Town	8	4	0	4	-3	12
11 Whitehawk	7	3	2	2	+8	11
12 Merstham	9	2	4	3	-3	10
13 Chipstead	7	2	3	2	-1	9
14 Worthing	7	2	2	3	+3	8
15 Faversham Town	8	2	2	4	-4	8
16 Whyteleafe	8	2	2	4	-7	8
17 Ramsgate	8	2	1	5	-4	7
18 Fleet Town	7	2	1	4	-6	7
19 Horsham YMCA	8	2	0	6	-11	6
20 Whitstable Town	7	1	2	4	-4	5
21 Walton & Hersham	8	1	1	6	-7	4
22 Corinthian-Casuals	8	0	2	6	-8	2

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 VCD Athletic	6	4	2	0	+6	14
2 Beckenham Town	6	4	1	1	+8	13
3 Hythe Town	7	4	1	2	+6	13
4 Herne Bay	8	3	4	1	+4	13
5 Deal Town	7	4	1	2	+2	13
6 Greenwich Borough	5	4	0	1	+5	12
7 Sevenoaks Town	6	3	1	2	+1	10
8 Erith Town	5	2	2	1	+3	8
9 Corinthian	7	2	1	4	-5	7
10 Fisher	7	2	1	4	-5	7
11 Norton Sports	5	1	3	1	-1	6
12 Tunbridge Wells	4	1	2	1	+2	5
13 Holmesdale	8	1	2	5	-7	5
14 Erith & Belvedere	4	1	0	3	-4	3
15 Lordswood	5	0	1	4	-7	1
16 Sporting Bengal Utd	4	0	0	4	-8	0

FIXTURES (Saturday):

FA TROPHY PRELIMINARY ROUND: Arlesley v **Sittingbourne**;

Walton & Hersham v **Faversham Town**

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION: **Norton Sports** v Sevenoaks Town



WHAT NEXT? Shane Byrne's (67) struggle in this season's World Superbike Championship has cost him his place at Althea

Shakey axed by team after World Superbike struggle

SUPERBIKES

SHANE Byrne's future in the World Superbike Championship is in doubt after his Althea Racing team announced they were dropping the Sheppey rider for next season.

The news cannot have come as a surprise for Shakey, who has been outshone by teammate Carlos Checa throughout a season which has seen him struggle to keep pace with the championship's high-flyers.

Byrne has not delivered a single podium finish all season, with last weekend's sixth-placed finish at Imola equalling his best performance of the campaign.

Althea will retain Checa, though, after the Spaniard won both races in Italy in front of a 70,000 crowd to cement fourth place in the standings.

Byrne recorded the second-fastest time in

the first qualifying session, but when he returned to the track for Superpole 2, a high-sided crash left him back on the fourth row of the grid in 13th position.

So often this season, the Sheppey rider has had to play catch-up and so it proved again on Sunday as he ran off the track midway through race one before fighting back to finish eighth.

The two-time British champion gathered himself for race two, however, and having made several changes to his bike in the interim period, he turned in a fine performance.

Starting from sixth, Shakey was able to rediscover the pace he showed in qualifying and pulled himself into contention with the race leaders.

He maintained his position for three-quarters of the race and although he faded slightly in the closing stages, he crossed the line sixth to match his season's best.

RUGBY



OUTCLASSED: Sheppey (in white) were beaten by an Ashford side already looking worthy Kent 1 champions

Sheppey battered and bruised by title favourites Ashford

Ashford 51 Sheppey 14

SHEPPEY have some serious rebuilding to do against Whitstable this weekend as they bid to recover from a heavy defeat at Ashford and the loss of several injured players.

Having defended bravely with 15 men, the Islanders were unable to stem the Ashford tide when they lost a player in the closing stages as the scoreline adopted a very one-sided look.

The home side made a strong start and crossed for the first try of the afternoon with the conversion added making it 7-0. Sheppey switched on after this and retained possession for a spell, but when Ashford gained a turnover they punished the visitors with another score to move 14 points ahead after only 15 minutes.

At this point, Ashford began to lose their discipline at the breakdown and Martin Robinson slotted three penalties between the posts to pull the score back to 14-9.

However, Sheppey let their play slide during the middle third of the game and Ashford's patience was rewarded as they added another try and a penalty before the half-time whistle.

The second-half continued in a similar vein as Ashford scored a converted try to take the game further away from Sheppey. Dan Adam responded by beating three men to touch down for the Islanders, but Brad Box was unable to add the conversion.

Sheppey's cause was then hindered by the loss of Dean Eley and Rob Allen (clashed heads), Robinson (chest), Sean Morgan (broken collar bone) and Tom Varker (concussion) and Ashford took full advantage with four tries, three conversions and a late penalty.

Elsewhere in Kent 1, Sittingbourne were beaten 20-12 at home by newly-promoted Lordswood as they dropped to fourth in the division. This Saturday, Bourne travel to face winless Old Gravesendians.

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